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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Mrs. Emily Coulie of Frye Village is visiting in North Weymouth.

George A. Carter of T. J. Farmer's market is enjoying his annual vacation.

Owing to the rain no games either of cricket or baseball took place on Saturday.

Miss Blanch Burley of Haverhill has been visiting Miss Minnie Barton on Elm street.

Miss Etta Twing of Boston is visiting at her uncle's, George T. Abbott on Elm street.

Mrs. George T. Abbott is spending a few days with her friend Mrs. Bailey in Auburndale.

William C. Coutts and daughter Alice spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Ipswich Neck.

The regular monthly meeting will be held in Frye Village hall next Sunday afternoon at 8.30 o'clock.

The Misses Fannie and Mary Mitchell of Lowell, are spending the week with Mrs. Lindsay in Abbott Village.

Dr. James Fuller and family are back from Southport, Me., where a few pleasant weeks have been spent.

Prof. and Mrs. John P. Taylor have returned from Newport, R. I., where they have been spending two weeks.

The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company have started to place their wires in the square under ground.

The pulpit at the Baptist church next Sunday morning will be occupied by Rev. J. F. Blacklock of Salem Depot, N. H.

Mrs. Thomas McNally and daughter Annie, with a party of Lawrence friends are sojourning at Revere beach for two weeks.

Prof. E. Y. Hincks and family who have been in Randolph, N. H., for nearly two months, have returned to town.

Thomas E. Rhodes has started a route to Lawrence and will deliver his bakery products there. Frederick Howarth will drive for him.

Miss Muriel Hitt who has been spending the summer with Miss Katherine Barnett and Mrs. William H. Higgins returned to her home in Indianapolis, Ind., Wednesday.

Lemuel Brown and Henry Cunningham of this town were members of the committee of arrangements for the colored folks' picnic which was held at Belle Grove yesterday.

Timothy Abbott, a well known resident of this town, recently celebrated his 81st birthday. He cut three quarters of a cord of wood the next day which is a pretty good record for a man of that age.

Mrs. Blythe Tough and Mrs. Isaac Gillispie arrived from Scotland on the Cunard liner Ivernia yesterday. The trip across was very pleasant, no rough weather being experienced. There was a passenger list of 2540.

The hen thieves seem to have ceased their depredations throughout the town and another variety of the profession has appeared. This time it is fruit thieves. On Salem street trees of luscious plums were stripped one night recently.

On Sunday Helen Damon, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Damon, passed away at her parents' home on Maple avenue after a short illness from cholera infantum. The child was two months old. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment was in Spring Grove cemetery.

The wife of Alpheus Hardy, a former treasurer of Phillips academy, one of the oldest summer residents of Bar Harbor, died at that resort on Sunday after a brief illness. Mrs. Hardy was 87 years old. Her husband, who was one of the trustees of the J. M. Sears estate of Boston, built the first summer cottage at Bar Harbor over 40 years ago.

The Courteous Circle will hold their opening Fall meeting in the South church vestry Thursday evening, Sept. 1, at 7.45. Subject, enthusiasm. The meeting promises to be full of interest and plans for the fall work will be discussed. It is hoped that every member in town on that date will be present. The treasurer will be accessible five minutes before and at the close of the meeting for those who wish.

A field day will be held by Essex County Pomona and neighboring granges at Canobie Lake Park on Thursday, September 1st. There will be many attractions for local people and a large attendance is expected. Some interesting speakers will be present among whom will be Aaron Jones of Indiana, Master National Grange, George O. Hadley of N. H., Master State Grange; George S. Ladd of Mass., Master State Grange; George R. Drake of N. H., secretary State Grange and Governor N. J. Batchelder of N. H., Past Master State Grange.

There will also be a fine list of sport among which will be a tug of war between Salem, N. H., and Andover granges. Everybody is invited to attend. The speaking begins at 1 o'clock, sports immediately afterward.

Miss Laura Gillispie of Lowell spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Master Archibald and Frederic Tyler are visiting relatives in Duxbury, Mass.

Remember that the Grange picnic comes next Thursday, September 1, at Canobie Lake.

Prof. Morgan of Fisk University was in town last Saturday and Sunday visiting Mrs. J. H. Merrill.

Miss Clara R. Boynton left Tuesday for Manchester, Vt., where she will spend two weeks before going South.

Ray Cole, Dudley Lindsay, William Grosvenor and David Lawson are enjoying the week in camp at Canobie Lake.

Mrs. Timothy O'Sullivan and her daughter, Marguerite, have returned from Bar Harbor, Maine, where they spent five weeks.

The farmers are sure to prove their reputation for conducting good times next Thursday, when they hold their picnic at Canobie Lake.

Mrs. Mary Earle who recently purchased the Musgrove hairdressing parlors from Miss Amy Crossland will take charge of the business on September 1st and will be pleased to meet all former patrons.

The evening service at the South church on Sunday will be largely musical. There will be a vocal solo, Miss Eleanor Holt will play the violin, and a quartet, one of the new favorites in the new "Northfield Hymnal" will be sung.

Sunday at Phillips Inn over thirty extra patrons were accommodated among whom there were four automobile parties. On Thursday three more parties were guests at lunch. The Inn is getting to be very popular with automobilists.

A good list of speakers and a good list of sports with an excellent dinner between is what one will be treated to at the Grange picnic next Thursday at Canobie Lake. Speaking begins at one, sports immediately afterwards. All are welcome.

At a well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the members of the West church held on Monday evening of this week, it was unanimously voted to extend a call to Rev. J. Edgar Park, a graduate of Princeton Seminary. Mr. Park has been pursuing special studies at the Andover Seminary the last few months and is at present residing in town.

Hardy & Cole have been awarded the contract to build a block for John H. Flint on the lot owned by him on the east side of the Musgrove building on Elm street. The building will be of three stories. The lower one will consist of two stores and the second and third floors will be made into tenements. Work has already been started on the building.

The members of the fishing party which was to have been held at Swampscott on Saturday, under the management of Thomas Bentley, were greatly disappointed at not being able to go out on account of the rough weather. Most of them spent the day along the north shore, some taking dinner at Lynn. The postponed trip will be made on Saturday, Sept. 3rd.

Tomorrow the Daughters of Rebekahs' picnic will be held at Hampton beach and it is expected that a large party will attend. The special cars leave the square at 7.23 and will arrive at the beach shortly after nine, returning leave the beach at 6.15. The tickets are 75 cents and those who have not had a chance already to procure them may get them this evening from E. R. Barton.

A party of Salem street people held an enjoyable outing at Canobie Lake yesterday. The children of the party enjoyed the various amusements during the morning and in the afternoon all attended the theatre. Early in the evening the picnicers returned home, all pleased with the day's outing. Among those in the party were Dr. and Mrs. C. Bricault and family, Miss Kittie Towne, Mr. and Mrs. Gay of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cannon and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Snow, Benjamin Brown, Miss Pearson, Miss Bessie Hobbs, Miss Fannie Erving, Mrs. Ray, Miss Blunt and Miss Richardson.

Important Notice.

The cars for Hampton Beach will leave the Square tomorrow morning at 7.23 instead of 7.30. Should it rain the outing will be postponed one week.

Mrs. H. E. Burt and daughter, Miss M. Winnie Burt, are spending two weeks at Meredith, N. H.

Rev. G. R. Hewitt of West Medway, will preach at the West church next Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Thomas M. Lunan of Newark, N. J., arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cox on Chestnut street, where she will spend a few weeks.

On Sunday, September 12, several local people will enjoy a trolley trip to Salisbury beach where a shore dinner will be enjoyed. The round trip ticket, including dinner, will be one dollar.

A meeting of the Andover Cricket and Football Athletic association was held in the Cricket house Tuesday evening, August 23. A report was read by James Falconer, league delegate from the Merrimack Valley Football league and other important business was transacted, after which an enjoyable concert was held.

Fibre and Fabric, the well known Boston textile weekly, has just removed to more spacious quarters at 146 Franklin street, Boston. This change also includes Wade's Overseers' Bureau. The paper has been for twenty years an authority in its line, and its overseers' bureau has proved of the highest value to both mill owners and skilled operatives.

John Monro, a young man residing on School street, sailed on the steamship Cretic yesterday for a visit to his old home in Scotland. On Wednesday evening prior to his departure a company of his friends accorded him a surprise party when he was presented with a dress suit case and a purse of money. The party was a most enjoyable event and all who attended expressed their hope that Mr. Monro would have a most pleasant trip.

WEST PARISH.

Warren Saunders spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. E. G. Hardy.

The Self-Improvement society met Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. Charles Newton's.

Mrs. William Davis and children of Haverhill are visiting Mrs. Davis' sister, Mrs. J. A. Morrill.

Ernest Hilton of Winchester spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Hilton.

The children of the Abbott District who will be obliged to attend the Bailey school, will be conveyed by Charles Newton.

Miss Lucia Burt who has been spending the past week with relatives in Laconia, N. H., is expected home tomorrow.

More Photographic Don'ts.

Don't forget that the photographer is as much interested in giving you nice pictures as you are to have them—he can't afford to do otherwise.

Don't forget that you are paying for a photographer's ability, not for so much paper and chemicals.

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Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1903	Morn.	Noon.	1904	Morn.	Noon.
Aug. 19	60	80	" 19	50	74
" 20	66	82	" 20	58	64
" 21	58	76	" 21	66	78
" 22	60	84	" 22	60	82
" 23	62	82	" 23	66	76
" 24	52	76	" 24	48	78
" 25	52	61	" 25	58	80

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BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, Aug. 28.
10:30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday school to follow.
7:00 p. m. Union C. E. Copsecration meeting.
7:30 p. m. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. Frank H. Hall, pastor. Services for Sunday, Aug. 28.
10:30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the Rev. R. C. Johnson of Wilmington.
Sunday school to follow.
7:00 p. m. Union Epworth League meeting.
7:30 p. m. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

See P. J. Scott's Ad. in another column.

D. J. Bogan is in New York City on a business trip.

The "Jolly Seven" held a clam bake recently at Haggetts pond.

C. J. Perry has been spending several days with friends in Lowell.

Miss Etta Greenwood has been visiting relatives in Salem, N. H.

Miss Nellie McGovern was the guest last week of relatives in East Cambridge.

Mrs. Esther A. Wilson has returned to her home after several weeks absence.

Timmie Haggerty has returned from a week's visit with relatives in East Boston.

Mrs. Thomas Collins of Wakefield, has been spending several days with friends in the Vale.

Alexander Clifford of North Billerica, has been the guest during the week of James J. Bonner.

Ballardvale will play the West Ends of Lawrence, on the Plains Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Annie Newman of East Cambridge, has been spending the week with friends in the Vale.

Arthur Ruggles of Jamaica Plain was the guest Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Hodgkins.

Patrick McAvoy of the U. S. S. Minneapolis, has been spending the week with friends in the Vale.

Mrs. Margaret Lee and Miss Alice Burns of Lowell, were the guests Friday of Mrs. Jane Caffrey.

Miss Mary Johnson and Miss Mollie Donovan have been visiting the former's sister in Plaistow, N. H.

Mrs. W. H. Milkins and daughter, Miss Nellie Miers, of Lynn, spent Wednesday with friends in the Village.

Mrs. George Simpson and daughter, Miss Emma Abernethy, are spending two weeks at Salisbury beach.

Miss Bertha Rowland of Springfield, has been the guest during the past week, of her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Shaw.

Miss Katherine Bonner and Willie Bonner of East Boston, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Haggerty.

On account of the rain last Saturday the game with the Unions was postponed until Saturday, Sept. 3, on the Plains.

Rev. R. C. Johnson of Wilmington will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday forenoon in exchange with Rev. Frank H. Hall.

Miss Nellie DeSouza, of England, who arrived in this country Wednesday, on the Ivernia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw.

Rev. Arthur M. Shattuck, wife and son, Elmer, of Merrimacport, have been spending the week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Shattuck.

Mrs. Charles W. Richardson and daughter, Margaret, of Reading, have been spending the week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGibbon of Rochester, N. Y., and Fred Wilson and Miss Perkins of Lawrence, were the guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Billington.

Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, held a meeting of unusual interest last Monday evening. Johnson Greene, district chief templar, was present and gave a very helpful and encouraging address. A delegation of eight members of Shawsheen lodge of Andover, were present, and did much to make the meeting interesting.

The local Good Templars last Monday evening elected the following delegates and alternates to the Essex District lodge, which meets in Lynn Labor day: Delegates, Mrs. Millie B. Hammond, Miss Eva C. Brackett, Mrs. Henry L. Clukey, Miss Lizzie E. Salmon; alternates, Miss M. Louise Hammond, Miss Bessie Corthell, Miss Etta Greenwood, Miss Lottie Metcalf.

Obituary.

WARREN MEARS.

Warren Mears, one of the oldest and best known citizens of the Vale died Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at his home on Oak street, from the effects of a cancer after an illness of about three months at the age of 75 years, 16 days.

The deceased was born in Ballardvale and with the exception of a few years spent in Maine has always lived here. He was one of the oldest and most trusted employees of the Ballardvale Mills. He served his country faithfully during the Civil war, carrying to his grave wounds received while performing his duties. He was an honored and respected member of Post 99, G. A. R., and also a member of St. Matthews lodge of Masons. He was a genial, whole-hearted man. By his kindly actions he made many friends, all of whom sincerely mourn his loss. Besides his wife, he leaves one son, Hugh E. Mears of Milford, one sister, Mrs. Charlotte Brewster of South Berwick, Me., and two brothers, Joseph Mears of Maynard, and Calvin Mears of Ballardvale.

The funeral will be held in the Congregational church Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Augustus H. Fuller will officiate. Delegates from the Masons and his G. A. R. Post will be present to pay their last tribute of respect to their deceased comrade.

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ACCOMMODATING.

Three young men—all graduates of the university of Chicago—contracted the habit while at college of making long excursions into the country. In search of the beauty of nature. While students of botany, they learned the interesting fact, that at Michigan City, Ind., and nowhere else within a reasonable number of miles from Chicago, trailing arbutus grows. They also made sure that during the last two weeks of April it was most likely to be in its prime.

Last Saturday, accordingly, the three arranged to take a train which would land them in Michigan City late in the evening. At the last moment it developed that one of the three could not get away from his business until early Sunday morning. It was arranged that the other two should go down to Michigan City and complete all arrangements for the excursion after arbutus to begin early on Sunday.

The train reached Michigan City at 3:30 Saturday evening. The two young men from Chicago left the cars and asked a native what was the best hotel in the town and how to reach it. He volunteered to act as guide, and left them a few minutes later, in front of a two-story frame building. They tried the front door. It was open. They went into the office. A dim light burned in one corner of the room and on the counter lay a large book, evidently intended for a register. They turned up the light and searched the room, calling loudly, but there was no answering voice. That was a bit discouraging, but the boys from Chicago were not to be easily disheartened.

Presently they pushed their way into an unlocked room, which, from the tables and chairs standing about, they concluded was the dining room. By this time they were both hungry, but they looked and called in vain for anything resembling a cook or dining-room girl.

Summoning up all their courage they went one step farther. The next swinging door let them into what was plainly the kitchen. In one corner stood a large ice box, an considering the condition of their appetites, they decided that it could hardly be set down as anything worse than petty larceny if they helped themselves.

The ice box was well filled with things to eat, and it did not take long to get up a fairly good meal, which they devoured to the accompaniment of coffee, hastily boiled on the gas stove.

By this time it was 11 o'clock, and the problem of sleeping remained. A trip of inspection to the office seemed to make it clear that rooms numbered 8, 9 and 10 were vacant. By way of making sure one of the burglars made a visit of inspection upstairs. True enough, he found that the rooms were not occupied. Accordingly one of the party wrote their names on the register, including that of the member who was not expected until early Sunday morning. Then, in as much peace and quiet as was possible under the circumstances, they retired.

Men got up early Sunday morning. They first called on each other to see if they were both there. Then they visited the room which they had assigned the night before to the missing member of their trio. He was found in bed, fast asleep. With some degree of trepidation the three finally descended to the office.

"Why, how-de-do!" said the jovial landlord, coming forward with outstretched hands to welcome them. "Speaking for the rest," said one of the boys, "I hope you last night."

"No," returned the landlord, heartily. "Not a bit. We sort of expected somebody might be down last night. Anyhow, we always leave things wide open. Life and me, we heard you come in but she says to me, she says, 'Ezra, there comes them boys from the city, and I says, 'So they be.'"

"Pretty soon we hears you out to the ice box, and wife, she says, 'Ezra, them boys are out at the ice box, getting something to eat.' And I says, 'Well, I hope they find enough.'"

"Then, after a while, we hears you going upstairs and stirring around in 9 and 10. 'Ezra, wife says to me, 'them boys are going to bed,' and I says, 'Well, I hope they sleeps well,' I says.

"You see, there's a lot of folks come down from the city here late at night, and we never see 'em. They most always pays their bills, just like you folks is going to. We let 'em help themselves, and what don't disturb nobody."

The three young men spent the whole day, wandering about the sandhills, which are the distinguishing feature of the Indiana landscape in the vicinity of Michigan City. They came back to Chicago Sunday evening with quantities of arbutus and of experience as well.—Chicago Tribune.

A NEW YORK SALAD ABOARD.

(From the London Outlook.)
This summer, there seems rather a set against jess at the smart dinners. We are now such slaves to health and diet cures. At a well-known house there was a curious dish of fruit mixed with watercress, a cross between a compote and a salad. The result was very satisfactory.

TAKEN WITH CRAMPS.

Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted. He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicines.

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METHUEN.

Water Commissioner Alfred Newshome and family have gone to York beach.

Water Commissioner George Smith and family have gone to Vermont for a short stay.

Mrs. William Trebble and daughter Bertha and son George have returned from their stay in Pepperill, Mass.

Daniel G. Tenney of New York has been spending a few days at "Grey-court."

Miss Genevieve Donovan will spend the next two weeks with friends at Hampton beach.

Andrew Siloway, clerk at the Lowell Pacific mill office, is enjoying a two-weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bowen, of Pelham street are spending several weeks in the Berkshire hills.

Miss Ella Ward of Salem is a guest at the residence of A. J. Messer, of Pelham street for a few days.

Arlene, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Paton, who had her fingers badly jammed in gears some days ago, is getting along nicely. Amputation was not necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Cooper, George Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jenkins and family and Miss Beatrice Wilkinson returned home Sunday from a two-weeks' stay at South Harpswell, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford C. Richardson of this town, attended the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Levi Woodbury of Washington, D. C., at the former's summer home at Canobie lake, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sawyer have returned home from a visit with relatives at Woodstock, Vt., and Salisbury, N. H. Miss Vera Holmes of Salisbury, N. H., accompanied them home and will make a short visit.

Edward D. Johnson who has been spending the summer abroad sailed from Liverpool for New York on the Teutonic last Wednesday. He is expected in Methuen Thursday where he will remain for a few days prior to resuming his school work at Youngstown, Ohio.

Local Grangers are planning to turn out in full force to the Grand picnic and field day to be held at Canobie lake park a week from today. The local committee, in conjunction with committees of the neighboring granges have been working hard to make the event one long to be remembered and the indications are that they will succeed.

Among the prominent speakers who are expected to address the gathering are: Aaron Jones of Indiana, master of national grange, George S. Ladd of Massachusetts, master of state grange, Governor N. J. Bachelor of New Hampshire, past master of state grange, George O. Hadley of New Hampshire, master of state grange and George R. Drake of New Hampshire, secretary of state grange. Special music will be given. Sports of all kinds will be held, including tug of war between Salem and Andover granges, baseball game between Haverhill and Methuen granges. Dinner will be served at the restaurant at 12 o'clock, followed by a picnic. Then come the sports in which the following granges will be represented: Essex County Pomona, Haverhill, North Andover, Methuen, Andover, Salem Centre and Enterprise.

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DEATH OF FRANK INGALLS.

Frank Ingalls, one of Methuen's well known citizens died at 2 o'clock Thursday morning at his home, 3 Lowell St., after an illness of some weeks. A short time ago Mr. Ingalls was stricken with a paralytic shock and gradually grew weaker until the end came.

Mr. Ingalls was a native of Methuen, and had always lived here. He was a carpenter by trade and worked at his trade in the vicinity. For many years he was prominently connected with the Methuen Fire department, and for a time was foreman of the E. A. Straw steamer. He was elected constable a number of times.

His wife died some years ago and no children survive. He was in the vicinity of 65 years old.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon and interment will be in Walnut Grove cemetery.

FUNERAL OF MISS WEBBER.

The funeral of Miss Emma C. Webber, who died Friday at her home in Salem, N. H., was held Sunday afternoon from the late home, and was attended by a large number of friends. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Allen, pastor of the Methodist church at Salem Centre.

The body lay in a handsome steel casket, silver trimmed, and the plate bore the inscription:

EMMA C. WEBBER.

Died Aug. 19, 1904.

Aged 47 years 4 months 5 days.
There was a large display of flowers, including two pillows one being from the Salem grange, besides a large standing piece and numerous sprays. Burial took place in Pine Grove cemetery, Salem. The pall bearers were James Ewins, Charles Bodwell, Frank Wilson and William Lancaster. Undertaker Douglas of Methuen was funeral director.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Margaret Nicholson, late of Andover, in said county deceased, intimate notice is hereby given that said court may determine the ownership of certain property conveyed by said deceased to the petitioner, by an instrument dated January 1st, 1904, a copy of which instrument is annexed to said petition; that said court may determine that said property belongs to the petitioner individually free from all trust other than the debts of the estate; and that the petitioner as administratrix aforesaid shall not be held to account for the same.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the nineteenth day of September, A. D. 1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have against the same. And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you who may be found in said Commonwealth, fourteen days at least, before said Court, or if you shall not be so found, either by delivering a copy thereof to your wherever found, or by leaving a copy thereof at your usual place of abode, or by mailing a copy thereof to you at your last known residence, fourteen days at least, before said Court, and also, unless it shall be made to appear to the Court by affidavit that you have had actual notice of the proceedings in publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks in ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, in said county, to be seven days at least, before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this tenth day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.
J. T. MARONEY, Register.

NO MORE WORKINGMEN'S TICKETS.

About two weeks ago the Southern New Hampshire Street Railway company stopped selling the workingmen's tickets which they have been selling for the use of the workingmen, who ride on the line between certain hours in the morning and evening. This fact has caused considerable complaint on the part of those directly affected by the advance in car fare and they have taken the matter to the selectmen to see what could be done. The selectmen have communicated with the road officials and from the reply it is evident that those who were benefited by the tickets will have to pay the regular rates in the future.

As is known, a recent court decision stated that the selectmen had no right to regulate the fare which a street railroad running in the town should charge. The Southern New Hampshire line was quick to seize upon this decision, with the result that fares went up in some places, and that the workingmen's tickets were done away with here.

When complaint was made to the selectmen Chairman M. F. Emerson wrote to manager Woodman admitting that, in the light of this recent court decision the selectmen could not enforce any demand in regard to the fare, but calling attention to the fact that the franchise in Methuen had been accepted on the expressed condition of giving the reduction to workingmen and protesting against the company's violating the contract in this respect.

Manager Woodman turned over the communication to President Belden, from whom a reply was received by Chairman Emerson a day or two ago. President Belden states that while he admits that the company is open to criticism for not living up to the conditions of the franchise, nevertheless he does not propose to sell the workingmen's tickets any longer. He gives his reasons for the promoters of the line, by whom this condition was accepted, over "mated the patronage of the line, and that it has not brought in the profit that it should. Therefore the company has decided to do away with the workingmen's tickets, believing that the workingmen would rather pay the full fare than for their ride to have the service discontinued altogether. He calls attention to the fact that tickets are sold for a little less than four cents each, but it seems that these can only be used where two fares are required, as from Ayer's village to Lawrence. He also gives the selectmen to understand that he is well aware of the fact that they have no means of enforcing any condition regarding the regulation of the fare.

From this reply of Pres. Belden it is evident that the workingmen must stand the advance. The condition of the franchise which is thus being violated by the street railway company reads as follows in the franchise granted to the Lawrence and Methuen Co.:

"Said company shall carry workingmen and workmen on their way to and from their work on week days between the hours of five and seven in the morning and five and seven in the evening, and shall carry children attending the public schools of Methuen to and from school for a fare of not more than three cents."

LESS OWEER NEEDED.

Flying, from the figures available, may be considered the easiest of all methods of progression, requiring less horsepower than any other. As a proof of this, take for example the case of the storks, which, in their annual migrations, make a flight between Budapest in Hungary and Lahore in India. This, in an air-bag, is perhaps 2300 to 2400 miles, and the distance is accomplished in about 24 hours without a rest.

A horse driven in a sulky 100 miles in a long summer day is not far from the limit of endurance. Six hundred miles in a week is near the limit of a man in heel-and-toe walking. One thousand two hundred miles is approaching the record of the "go-as-you-please" gait. Among wild animals 100 miles about as much as can be found in the records for 24 hours, but the bird weighing anywhere from 100 up to 20 pounds makes the 2500 miles in 24 hours with ease and certainly twice in a year. If the weight is put at 10 pounds, this equals 25 tons miles. On the best and most level railroad with carriages operating with the least friction, a 10-pound animal would find it difficult to haul 25 tons one mile in 24 hours.

These birds fly at great heights, undoubtedly to reduce the resistance of the air. There are many other examples that might be given of long distances covered by heavy birds, showing the small amount of power required in flight. The immense speed of many of our birds when in ordinary flight is another proof of the small amount of power required.

No animal, whatever its weight, a bird only excepted, can make such speed as 90 to 100 miles per hour. Among the birds there is a long list of those whose speeds are from 80 miles an hour upward, their weights all being under 15 pounds. Parenthetically, it may be remarked that naturalists will give dimensions of birds to an eighth of an inch, carefully spreading their wings and arranging their feathers, but it never occurs to them to give weights. The eagle may weigh 5 to 50 pounds, so far as the records show. Hunters rarely speak of the weight of birds, though the weight of game is often estimated and the weight of fish given to the nearest ounce.

The facts just given, when taken together, show pretty conclusively that the power necessary for animal flight is extremely small rather than very great. It also seems to be proved that to fly successfully the speed must be high.—Scientific American.

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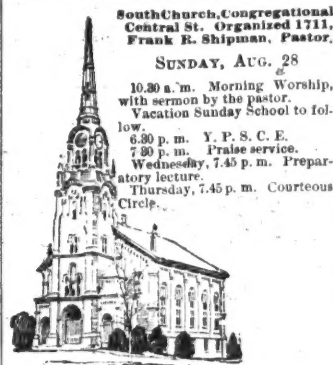
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10:30 a. m. Morning Worship, with sermon by the pastor.
Vacation Sunday School to follow.
7:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7:30 p. m. Praise service.
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Preparatory lecture.
Thursday, 7:45 p. m. Courteous Circle.



West Parish Congregational Church, Organized 1836.

SUNDAY, AUG. 28
10:30 a. m. Preaching by Rev. G. R. Hewitt of West Medway.
Sunday school to follow.
7:00 p. m. Preaching by Rev. G. R. Hewitt of West Medway.
Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting.



Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street. Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, AUG. 28.

10:30 a. m. Morning Prayer, with sermon by Rev. Thomas I. Dole, St. Mary's Church, Lower Newton Falls.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1832. Rev. A. T. Belknap, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, AUG. 28.

10:30 a. m. Preaching by the Rev. J. F. Blacklock of Salem Depot, N. H.

Sunday school to follow the morning service.
7:00 p. m. C. E. Prayer meeting.

Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting.



Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, AUG. 28.

10:30 a. m. Morning Worship, with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday School to follow the morning service.

3:30 p. m. Monthly service in Frye Village Hall.

7:00 p. m. Evening service conducted by the Y. P. S. C. E.

Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Service preparatory to Communion.



St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. McGowan, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, AUG. 28.

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10:30 a. m. High Mass and sermon.

8:30 p. m. Vespers.

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Whereas, a certain instrument, purporting to
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ceased, has been presented to said Court,
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that letters testamentary may be issued to her,
the executrix therein named, without giving a
surety on her official bond;
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Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Es-
sex, on the fifth day of September, A. D.
1904, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show
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ANALYSIS OF CURRENT EVENTS

Classified, Explained, No Sensationalism or Partisanship

COMMERCE and INDUSTRY

Commercial.

Warring For Ocean Travel.

Beginning last week, the steerage rate on steamships of the American line between Liverpool and Philadelphia was reduced from \$10 to \$7.50. The Hamburg-American line announced simultaneously a new service to Naples, Genoa, Trieste and Ploeme by four of its big steamships with \$15 and \$16 rates, to begin Oct. 1. The rate war took a new turn Aug. 17, when the Cunard line made a sweeping reduction of cabin rates, which was immediately met by the White Star line. The minimum cabin passage on the Campania and Lucania is now \$60 instead of \$100, and similar cut rates prevail on the other boats of the Cunard fleet, including second cabin and saloon.

Making War on Steel Trust.

The success of the Pittsburgh Steel company in securing a large order for steel billets at a reduction of \$4 a ton from the Republic plant at Youngstown, O., marks the beginning of an extensive commercial war between the independent companies and the trust. The steel trust began last week a reduction of from \$5 to \$11 a ton on all steel and wire products of the American Steel and Wire company, one of the trust's companies. The effect of this was to reduce the cost of the manufactured product below that at which the Pittsburgh Steel company can sell profitably its products from the cut rate billets. The trust cut brings wire nails to the basis of \$1.00 at Pittsburgh. The Pittsburgh company promptly met the trust cut of \$4 a ton on nails, \$5 on plain wire and \$7 on barbed wire made to all buyers.

Notes.

The wheat markets of Chicago, New York and other points made new records Aug. 17, when September options went to \$1.12½ a bushel and May \$1.14½. This advance was thought to be due to fresh reports of rust damage to the spring wheat crop of the northwest, plus the speculative attitude of the public, which expected still higher prices. Railroad stocks were also bullish. Corn also went up several points on a drought scare. When money goes about begging for 2 per cent no one need doubt that there is plenty of idle capital in the money market. Such is the condition indicated by the sale of \$5,000,000 worth of special revenue bonds by the New York city government, maturing Nov. 15, at 2 per cent. The bonds were taken by one of the largest banks in New York.

Industrial.

Germany Troubled by Drought.

While our own country has experienced an excessively rainy season the people of Germany are struggling with a phenomenal drought, which threatens to paralyze many important industries besides that of agriculture. Many of the inland canals fed by rivers are so low as to prevent the transportation of manufactures and crops. The potato and cereal crops are threatened.

More Train Dispatching by Phone.

Officials of the Northern Pacific railway admit that large extensions of their telephone system are contemplated, and do not deny the report that the telephone is soon to supersede the telegraph for dispatching trains on the St. Paul-Portland route.

Another Pittsburg Feeder Line.

Work has already been begun on the Lake Erie and Pittsburg railroad, which within two years is expected to be operating passenger and freight traffic between Lorain and Pittsburg, a distance of 140 miles. At Hudson it will connect with one of the Pennsylvania lines.

Rush For Subway Jobs.

In response to advertisements for men to operate the new rapid transit system of New York's almost completed subway several thousand men have made application, many more

than the number required. Most of the successful applicants had experience on steam railways. The subway motormen are to receive \$3 a day, conductors \$2.40 and guards \$1.75 to \$1.95. The rush was thought to be due to reductions and lay offs of railroad employees in various parts of the country. The work of training the new men is now going on.

Labor.

Chimney Man Defies Union.

The Macbeth Glass company of Pittsburgh, which employs 4,000 men and controls more than half of the American output of lamp chimneys, resumed last week, operating its plant as an open shop. Its relations with the American Plate Glass Makers' association had been broken off after the association failed to permit the full operation of the machines in the plant. This refusal is said to have prevented the company from competing with foreign manufacturers.

Leiter Injunction Sustained.

In the United States district court at Springfield, Ill., Monday, the union miners of Zeigler filed an answer to the temporary injunction issued by Judge Humphrey against them, denying that they intended any violence. Nevertheless the injunction was not dissolved, as the court said it restrained no man from doing what he had lawful right to do. A special train carrying strike breakers and guards was ambushed Aug. 18 as it was approaching Zeigler by the striking miners, who fired a broadside and wounded two guards.

New York Building War Grows.

The Building Trades alliance of New York city called extensive strikes on old contracts of the Employers' association as its reply to the open shop ultimatum of the employers. This ultimatum was that those unions whose members went on strike in violation of the arbitration agreement should have until Aug. 22 to return to work. If they should not return by that date they were to be notified that their places would be filled regardless of the union. A sensational development of this struggle was the arrest of Philip Weinselmer, president of the Building Trades alliance, on a charge of extortion. The complaint, made by George A. Essig, a contracting plumber, is that Weinselmer obtained from him \$1,000 by coercion last December, part cash and part notes. Weinselmer's associates say it is a put up job to hurt the unions.

Meat Packers Doing Business.

After an unsuccessful effort by Mayor Harrison to bring the men and employers in the stockyard strike together Aug. 18, the great labor struggle went on, and the packing houses continued to do business without the help of the union forces, and the top price of beef was 9 cents, half a cent lower than when the strike began. A number of riots and assaults were reported at Omaha and New York as well as at Chicago.

RELIGIOUS

Against Sunday Excursions.

The Vanderbilt railroad management is said to be seriously considering the extension to all of its lines of the rule which has been just announced for the Erie, that hereafter Sunday excursion trains will not be run. For a long time opposition to the Sunday excursion has existed on humanitarian as well as religious grounds, as it means many hours of extra work for the trainmen, who are deprived of Sunday rest as well as of Sunday devotions.

The Free Church Inheritance.

The Scotch press is indignant over the recent decision of the house of lords which turns over to twenty-four ministerial claimants the whole equipment, churches, missions and colleges of the Free Church in Scotland. The claimants still hold to the principle of state establishment of religion which

Port Arthur Spurns Surrender Offer

Because they had not only the ships and the guns, but cool headed, true eyed marksmen behind their guns—that is, in a word, why the Japanese navy commands the eastern seas. Marksmanship especially characterized the gunnery of Kamimura's men against the three Vladivostok ships Aug. 14, when the Rurik was sent to the bottom of the Japan sea, and her more fortunate mates were allowed to limp back to port all but wrecks, their rivets plugged with shells thrown by the Jap ships at the safe distance of about five miles. The Russians were aiming to meet the Port Arthur fleet, ignorant of its dispersal by Togo.

Having swept the sea clear, Japan was free to turn her whole attention to the reduction of Port Arthur, whose proud commander, General Stoessel, refused the mikado's demand to surrender and offer of safe conduct to noncombatants. The Jap army renewed the assault last week on the inner line of forts in a terrific series of battles, sacrificing thousands over the deadly Russian mines to gain desired eminences from which to rain shot and shell on the helpless city and its valorous garrison. Kuroki at the same time was drawing his fighting lines closer about Kuropatkin at Liaoyang. Russia's Baltic fleet started for the east.



General Stoessel.

was held by the Free Church when founded in 1843. About thirty years ago the leaders, however, accepted the principle of voluntarism, on which the church has grown and flourished ever since. The claimants are totally unable to fulfill the obligations of the trust, as they have neither teachers nor ministers for existing congregations and schools. Some working compromise is to be arranged.

EDUCATIONAL

Larger Freshmen Classes.

The annual report of the college examination board gives evidence of a continued era of expansion in the membership of American colleges and universities. In the June examinations held at 139 points candidates came from over 500 preparatory schools, of which 215 were public high schools, to knock on the doors of forty colleges and universities. In New England the increase was 30 per cent, and it was 21 per cent in the middle states, but a slight decrease was shown in the south and west. During the past year Harvard and Western Reserve have taken membership in this board.

Whitelaw Reid's "Three R's."

As chancellor of the new board of regents of the state of New York, Whitelaw Reid has made a profound impression in his convocation address in favor of confining the public schools to a thorough teaching of the accepted primary education of reading, writing and arithmetic to all the children of school age before indulging in the so called fancy studies or frills of the educational reformers. He asserted that the common schools were not a proper field for pedagogic experimentation.

A Course in Matrimony.

It was announced in Chicago last week that Professor George E. Howard had given to the University of Chicago a special library of 1,700 volumes, all dealing with the history of matrimony. At the same time Dr. Harper made it known that he would appoint a professor to superintend the collection and teach a course in matrimonial institutions.

Miscellaneous

The Grand Army at Boston.

More than 26,000 survivors of the Union army in the civil war, representing the Grand Army of the Republic, were the guests of Boston last week. The marching veterans were received with great enthusiasm by the onlooking thousands. General W. W. Blackmar of Boston was chosen by acclamation as the new commander in chief, and Denver was selected as the place for the next national encampment. A resolution was passed declaring that modification of the voting franchise should be along lines of intelligence and fitness rather than of race and color.

Mrs. Maybrick's Gratitude.

Just before sailing for this country Mrs. Florence Maybrick gave an extended interview to the London Chronicle in which she said she could never repay the kindness of all the Americans who have aided in her release from the British prison. She hoped the day was not far distant when the proof of the wrong done her would be demonstrated. She wanted to forget and forgive. The immigration bureau ordered that she be treated as an American citizen.

Accidents.

Four persons were killed and twenty-three severely injured in a collision at Chicago, Aug. 17, when an express train on the Chicago Great Western railroad ran into a train of trolley cars at a crossing. Rigid investigation was begun by the city authorities.

As the result of a collision off Fastnet rock, Ireland, Aug. 14, the British steamer Inverkip sunk, and twenty persons were drowned.

The British torpedo boat destroyer Decoy was lost in a collision, Aug. 14, off Scilly Islands, when she collided with another destroyer. Her crew was saved.

Two men were killed and a score of others severely injured in the fall of an elevator's weights in a ten story building at New York, Aug. 15.

The fifth steamer chartered to search for the millions of the late ex-President Kruger of the Transvaal, which were lost by the sinking of the steamer Doroth off the Zululand coast three years ago, was reported to have been wrecked and twenty-five lives lost.

While watching the annual boat races on the Potomac river, Aug. 14, ten persons were drowned by the capsizing of a launch.

Deaths.

Brigadier General Gilbert Saltontall Carpenter, U. S. A., retired, died at his home in Montclair, N. J., Aug. 12.

George E. Lounsbury, ex-governor of Connecticut, died at his home in Ridgefield, Conn., Aug. 18, aged sixty-six.

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EXHAUSTING THE FOUNT OF MERCY.

John Sharp Williams, the Democratic leader in the House, told a number of stories in his great speech lately in which he repudiated Bryanism and the free silver issue, but the one that was the most loudly applauded and most laughed at was this:

"When I think of the course of the Republicans in this Philippine business reminds me of a story I heard of old Meredith P. Gentry in Tennessee. He had run for Governor and been beaten by Andrew Johnson. He was an old-line Whig and an aristocrat. He felt badly about his beating and went into a decline. Soon after that his wife died, and Gentry became more and more melancholy, until finally a lot of old-line Whigs concluded to invite him to a party in Knoxville to cheer him up a bit and make him forget his sorrows.

"Among the Whigs who came was Parson Brownlow, who was powerful in prayer, as they say down South. In those days the gentlemen had their demijohns of whiskey, and they all drank until pretty late at night. Then they would have prayers, because they were all religious, and belonged to the church. Late at night, after they had all drunk deep, old 'Sandy' Williams, who was the host, said: 'You know, gentlemen, that it is the custom whenever there is a minister of the gospel present in my house to have prayers before we retire. Brother Brownlow will now lead us in prayer.'

"Thereupon Parson Brownlow began. He prayed for the rich and poor, the ignorant and the learned. He prayed for his country and for all countries, and especially for the beloved Commonwealth of Tennessee. Then he began to pray for his friends and for the friends who were there, and eventually he touched on the case of Meredith P. Gentry and prayed for him. He prayed that heaven might send a salve to heal the wounds that had been brought to him and close up the gaps in his political constitution.

"All the gentlemen had had their today, and Gentry, who was kneeling by the sofa, was heard to sob when the parson referred to the death of his wife. Then the good old parson expanded and began to pray for everything he had not previously touched upon, and finally he said: 'And O Lord, if in thy infinite mercy it be possible, have mercy also upon Andrew Johnson and John M. Savage.'

"Then Meredith P. Gentry, with the tears streaming down his face, rose from the sofa and shouted: 'Stop, Brownlow, stop! You will exhaust the fount of infinite mercy!'

COST OF A GREAT SPECTACLE

Klaw & Erlanger's production of the great Drury Lane spectacle, "Mother Goose," which opens a run at the Colonial Theatre in Boston Monday, Mar. 21st, is the most expensive ever made at the Drury Lane Theatre in London, which has led the world in magnitude and splendor of scenic embellishment.

Drury Lane directorate, during the past three years, to spend 1,000 pounds or \$5,000 more each season on the Christmas spectacle. This piece represents an outlay of over \$175,000 before it was brought to this country by Klaw & Erlanger, who spent a fortune in new scenery and costumes made necessary by John J. McNally's adaptation of it to the requirements of the American stage. As presented at Klaw & Erlanger's New Amsterdam Theatre in New York, and as it will be seen at the Colonial Theatre, "Mother Goose" represents a most lavish expense by two great theatrical managements who have given it the best that intelligence, wide experience and a most generous outlay of money could bring to it. From every standpoint it is the greatest comic musical spectacle ever staged in America.

One not thoroughly familiar with theatrical productions cannot realize the time and vast expense required to stage a production of this kind. After the scenario of the story has been written and the scenes and incidents decided on, comes the physical side of the piece—the scenery, the properties, the electric and mechanical effects and the costuming. The amount of labor involved in this work can be gauged from the fact that twelve baggage cars, over 65 feet in length, are required to transport the scenery of this production. No such scenic equipment has ever before been utilized by a musical attraction in this country.

There are over 400 people who appear before the audience in the presentation of "Mother Goose." While some make more, the average complete changes of costumes of each person is five. This makes a costume department of fully 2,000 different dresses. A very low average of cost for each of these dresses would be \$50, which makes the costumes alone in this spectacle represent an outlay of over \$100,000. These seem great figures to those not familiar with theatrical productions, but they can readily be appreciated by anyone who has ever paid for even a minor theatrical effort such as the public now demands.

But the physical beauties of "Mother Goose" are not wholly what commends it to the public. The book, music and specialties are the most attractive in this class of entertainment ever seen in this country; the humorous situations, the comic antics of the comedians and the funny specialties keeping the audience in a roar of laughter. "Mother Goose" is in the main, a great comic entertainment.

AUSTRALIA'S EXPERIMENTS

According to the recent statistics, Australia is beginning to pay a ruinous price for its socialistic experiments. Owing to extravagance in the form of public works undertaken primarily to give employment to labor and hold the labor vote, the country is heavily burdened with debt, and vague proposals looking to repudiations, more or less thinly veiled, are already in the mouths of demagogues of the baser sort. Owing to a depression caused mainly by crude legislative attempts to revolutionize the natural laws of trade, the country is being hit by a more self-reliant part of its population by emigration.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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Elevate the Commonplace.

"A commonplace life" we say and we sigh; But why should we sigh as we say? For a commonplace sun in a commonplace sky. Make up a commonplace day. The moon and the stars are commonplace things. The flowers that bloom and the bird that sings. But God who searches each separate soul Out of commonplace lives makes his beautiful whole."

Thus runs a verse which was early impressed upon the writer's mind, and which over and over comes back to memory. It always comes when there occurs some event which marks the unwise shifting of some life from the sphere in which it properly belongs, into an activity where mistake and failure and sometimes dishonor must inevitably follow. It has become such a passion for reformers and educators, and trainers of the young of all kinds, to ever and continually preach the doctrine of "more education," of "nobler work," of "higher aspiration," that they have forgotten to analyze their audiences. To all alike they cry "be elevated" until the "commonplace" work of the day has become almost buried in a boy's list of things worth doing—smothered out of consideration by the new doctrine of get education whether you are fitted for its fruits or not.

What an army of good carpenters, of skillful workmen in all trades is being lost to the world every year, in order that a new crop of boys may be "elevated"! Brilliant examples there are, where results have justified the taking of a boy out of his old life, his natural development, and his natural home into a new existence. America is the land of opportunity for just such results, but the tendency has run away with us, and today for the one such result, there are a score of failures due to no other cause than the everlasting preaching of "elevating mankind."

It isn't difficult for most of the older citizens of Andover to recall scores of men respected and honored, who were ever ready to do the "commonplace" things incident to the town life, and they were of the good old fashioned New England stock or some of our most respected adopted citizens of property and standing. Today we are largely dependant upon the floating sea of innumerable lands for the labor which those old timers dignified.

We are just about to enter into another year of education, and no time could be better than now for parents and leaders in every line to consider if the time isn't ripe for a return to an appreciation of the "commonplace" things of life. No better lessons can be taught the boys and girls of the 20th century than to appreciate the dignity and worth of every kind of honest toil, and a hundred intelligent and contented mechanics and housegirls who might come out of this teaching would do more for our nation than a thousand discontented and misfit clerks and school teachers could.

Editorial Cinders.

The announcement of the opening baseball game upon the new athletic field marks the realization of something which has been the desire of many past generations of the youth of Andover. To be sure the grounds are yet far from a finished state and it will likely be many years before the full plans for its development reach fruition, but the beginning has been made and a very promising baseball diamond is presented. Few of our citizens realize the large amount of money that is needed to make a satisfactory athletic field and many fail to appreciate the worth of such a field to a community like Andover when it is done. But the appreciation of, and sentiment for, that which is slowly shaping itself between Bartlett, Chestnut, and Morton streets, is finding more and more expression each day and the Andover public is bound to have sooner or later a very warm interest in it. Go up and see the opening ball game tomorrow, and between the innings think of how you can help the work along.

Wedding pranks have long threatened to be their own undoing, and the latest affair at Wakefield by which the driver of the hack and the bride and groom have received more or less serious injuries, would seem to mark a long step in the process. When the shower of rice and throwing of old shoes had reached its height, the nonsense was sufficient to make most everybody uncomfortable and ought to have afforded enough amusement to the youth who took part in it. If it is one of those customs that must run its race to some disastrous finish before being abandoned then we may all take courage from the Wakefield disaster, and assume that a new era in well wishing for newly married couples is at hand.

The grangers will picnic at Canobie Lake next Thursday and a good time is assured. Not alone the Andover grange but the "Essex County Pomona" which means granges from everywhere in Essex county. Nobody has a better time than the grangers, and there is no better place to have a good time than at Canobie—"nuff sed."

OPENING OF NEW FIELD

Game Will Be Played on New Athletic Field Tomorrow Afternoon—Andover vs. Unions.

The first game of baseball to be played on the new field which has been laid out by the Park commissioners at the rear of the John Dove school, will be played tomorrow when the Unions will be the opponents of the Andover Athletic Association.

The game is sure to be a very interesting contest as both teams are out for a victory and will work their hardest to win. Both teams have good records for the season games, winning from some of the strongest teams in this part of the county.

The fact that this game is to be the first one on the new field should prove an incentive to the teams to have the honor for the first victory and the large number of supporters of both teams will put forth all their efforts to have their favorite side win.

The field is now in a fair condition for playing but the Park Commissioners hope to do a great deal more to it in the near future and when completed it will be one of the finest athletic fields in the state.

The game will be started at 2.30.

Essex Agricultural Fair.

Full arrangements have been made for the eighty fourth annual exhibition of the Essex Agricultural society which is to be held at Peabody on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 20, 21 and 22.

Many local farmers will have exhibits and some prizes are sure to be brought back.

The fair promises to be one of the best ever held and will be worth attending.

The following local people will be judges of the various exhibits: fat cattle, James J. Abbott; bulls, George L. Burnham; pairs of farm horses weighing less than 2400 pounds, S. H. Bailey; angora goats, Samuel Thayer; grange exhibits, James J. Abbott; honey, Miss Sarah H. Blunt; carpentering and masonry, Mrs. George L. Averill; fancy work, Mrs. J. Warren Moorar. George L. Averill is one of the trustees of the society.

Chinese Students for Phillips?

The following report was sent out from Washington on Aug. 22, which is of interest to many local people.

"Sir Chentung Liang-Cheng, the Chinese minister, who has gone to Andover, Mass., is accompanied by his two sons, Audi and Arui and it is said he is arranging to enter them at Phillips Andover, the same school at which he was a student years ago."

The minister has a great fondness for Andover and as he has announced that he intends to place his sons at one of the schools in Massachusetts, it is thought Andover is his selection.

The two boys are as yet too young to enter college, being only 9 and 10 years old respectively. They are unusually bright and clever and already have received enough American training to make them familiar with the language and customs of this country. The Chinese minister has often said that he would rather have his sons educated in America than in any other country in the world."

In an interview with Principal A. E. Stearns of the academy he said that he was not aware that the Chinese minister was coming yet but he had promised to visit here later in the fall. It is possible that the minister has gone to Amherst college where he has a number of Chinese young men under his charge.

Not Guilty of Theft.

Benjamin Daniels of 7 Village street, is under arrest at the police station in Lawrence, on a warrant which alleges the larceny of \$26, the property of Mrs. Julia Beatty, of 119 Valley street, in that city.

It is alleged that Daniels visited the Beatty home last Saturday night. Mrs. Beatty went out to attend to some shopping leaving her son and daughter to entertain the visitor. Presently the son retired and the daughter left the room to go into the back yard. She claims to have heard Daniels walking around the house.

The money was between two ticks on the bed. It was missing when Mrs. Beatty returned.

His case came before Judge Stone this morning and he entered a plea of not guilty. Mr. Walsh of Knox and Coulson's office appeared for Daniels, and at his request a continuance until this morning was granted in \$300 bonds. Daniels has been in the employ of Carrier & Campion Co., for some time taking care of the horses.

Daniels was brought before Judge Stone this morning and after a rather lengthy hearing he was found not guilty and discharged. Mrs. Beatty and her family appeared against Daniels and he was the only witness for the defense. He politely thanked the judge for his decision as he stepped from the rail.

Birth.

In Andover, Aug. 20, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. A. Russell Ramsdell.

LAKE WINNEPESAUKEE EXCURSION SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1904. \$2.00 ROUND TRIP. Lake Winnepeaukee is undoubtedly the most popular lake resort in New England. It is situated in a delightful region midway between the Merrimack Valley and the foot hills of the White Mountains. The lake is the largest body of water in New Hampshire, and the stately steamer, the "Mt. Washington" traverses a course of about 69 miles in five hours. On a clear day several of the prominent peaks are plainly discernible, and the view from the decks of the swiftly gliding steamer, is perfect. On Saturday, September 3d, the Boston & Maine railroad will run an excursion to Lake Winnepeaukee from Boston at a round trip rate of \$2.00, including the sail on the steamer. Tickets will be good going and returning only on special train which will leave Union station at 8.20 a. m., connecting at Alton Bay with steamer returning, leave Alton Bay on arrival of the steamer. Tickets will be on sale at City Ticket Office, 322 Washington street, up to 5 p. m., September 2d and at Union Station until departure of train September 3d.

BYRON TRUETT COMPANY

The Silk and Dress Goods House of Lawrence

This announcement will be of much interest to thousands of our customers

Our Great 9 Cent Sale

Begins Friday Morning, August 26th

This is the sale that will make a clean sweep of all lines of Summer Merchandise. This is the principal reason for our having it. We have many lines of goods to get rid of before beginning fall business, and knowing no better way to do it than to place them on sale at 9 cents. The lowest price of anything we offer, is worth 12 1-2c, and there will be many numbers worth 15, 17, and up to 25c. Whatever you may buy at this sale for 9c was made for this season's trade. Special values at 9c will be offered in almost every department. The 9 cent tickets will show you where the bargains are. Remember the date—Friday, Aug. 26. Come today, if you can, while the assortment of things at 9c are at their best.

Women's Neckwear for	9c	Laces for	9c
Notions for	9c	Domestic Section Goods for	9c
Muslin Underwear for	9c	Shirt Waists for	9c
Art Goods for	9c	Toilet Articles for	9c
Drapery Goods for	9c	Hosiery and Underwear for	9c
Handkerchiefs for	9c	Ribbons for	9c
Linnings for	9c	Bathing Caps for	9c

Obituary.

JOHN HILL.

The sudden death of John Hill, an old and respected citizen of this town, which occurred yesterday while he was enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Winthrop, Me., came as a severe blow to his family here. For a few years past Mr. Hill had been in poor health but he doggedly kept at his work and when a telegram which was received by his daughter, Mrs. William L. Frye, announced his death, it was most unexpected.

Mr. Hill was born in Scotland in 1830 and came to this country when quite young. In a few years he went to work in the blacksmith shop conducted by John Cochran on Punchard avenue where he learned his trade. He soon after went to work for the Smith & Dove Manufacturing Company at Frye Village and has been a faithful employee of that concern for over 40 years. He was a man much loved by all who knew him for his genial manner.

The remains were brought from Winthrop today and the funeral will be held from his late home tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. He is survived by one son, Marcus M. Hill, and four daughters, Mrs. Wm. L. Frye, Mrs. John L. Morrison and Miss Lottie Hill of this town, and Mrs. Walter Brackett of Wakefield.

The Pettingill Advertising Agency

The advertising agency of "Pettingill" which for the last decade has been located at 22 School street, Boston, removed last week to commodious offices in the Tremont building.

Since 1849 the house of Pettingill has stood for everything progressive in the advertising world, and while most of their time has been devoted to cultivating the Eastern field, their name is known favorably to every newspaper in the country.

The Pettingill Advertising Agency will now devote its endeavors to every phase of advertising—newspapers, outdoor display, street cars, circulars and booklets, so as to be in a position to take charge of each customer's whole advertising department.

Their experience of over half a century peculiarly fits them to serve their clients judiciously and well.

White waistings, gingham and Madras remnants at mill prices. Farr's Remnant Store, 9 Lawrence street, Lawrence.

Soda Water Ice Cream Soda College Ices

Orders taken for Ice Cream in Moulds. Ice Cream put up to take out.

Lowe's Drug Store

Now is the time to buy a...

GAS RANGE

The hot weather is here and the coal stove is out of place in the kitchen. Cooking is accomplished with less fatigue and better results if the kitchen is cool and the oven hot, a condition made possible only with a GAS RANGE.

LAWRENCE GAS CO.

370 Essex Street, Lawrence

Musgrove Block, Andover

Former Andover Man Arrested.

Alexander Crockett, a former Andover boy, was arrested by the Wakefield police at the instigation of the officials of the Boston & Northern street railway company on Monday, charged with larceny. There were three other conductors implicated with Crockett in the deal and these men were also arrested. The method of stealing the money is one which is practiced to a great extent and which the officials of the road see no way to avoid. The only way to wholly stop it would be to stop giving transfers.

The men were all given a hearing and their cases continued until Saturday Crockett's bail was fixed at \$500 and he was released being able to secure the necessary amount.

Larceny is the offence with which they stand charged. Officials of the company say the men have been aided by the habit of passengers, who ask for transfers with no intention of using them and then give them away. This is a statutory offence, and is punishable by 30 days imprisonment or a \$50 fine. Conductors turned punched transfers over to conductors on connecting lines, receiving pay therefor, and the receiver of the checks turned them in to the company in lieu of cash fares.

Inasmuch as 20 transfers make a dollar and 200 passengers are required to give the company a dollar profit, it is estimated that the company suffered losses of thousands of dollars.

Crockett is well known here having worked for some time for Carrier & Campion Co. During last winter he was seriously injured by falling from a wagon while delivering groceries and he was confined to the house for about two months. On recovering he entered the employ of the Boston & Northern and with his wife, moved to Malden. He is the only one of the quartet married.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank all friends and neighbors for the kindnesses shown me and my family during our recent sad bereavement.

MRS. JOHN MacDONALD.

STENOGRAPHER

and TYPEWRITER—A young lady who has had seven years experience in office work, wishes a position in some office. Can operate Remington and Oliver machines. Good recommendation. Best of references. Address "K," Andover Townsman.

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BEST GOODS AT
LOWEST PRICES

F. P. HIGGINS

Musgrove Bakery - - Andover

Baskets, Apple Pickers -

LADDERS, BUCK-SAWS
Saw-Horses . LanternsRemember we carry LOWE BROS. High Standard
Paints. Come and get one of our color cards

Treat Hardware & Supply Co.

Brechin Block. Essex Street. Lawrence.



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"REGULAR"

....FLOUR

P. J. DALY, 2 and 4 Main St., Andover

Sole Agent in Andover.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR COM-
ING SEASON.

The following is a complete sched-
ule for season of 1904 and a list of clubs
entered up to date. Merrimacks, Bos-
ton Rovers, Quincy, Fore River, U. S.
Buntings, Methuen, Lynn and Andover.

SCHEDULE.

Games played on the grounds of first
named club:

Sept. 10—Fore River vs. Merrimack,
Boston vs. Quincy, Andover vs. Bunt-
ing, Lynn vs. Methuen.

Sept. 17—Merrimacks vs. Andover,
Boston vs. Methuen, Fore River vs.
Quincy, Lynn vs. Bunting.

Sept. 24—Lynn vs. Merrimack, And-
over vs. Boston, Quincy vs. Bunting,
Methuen vs. Fore River.

Oct. 1—Merrimack vs. Boston, And-
over vs. Quincy, Fore River vs.
Lynn, Bunting vs. Methuen.

Oct. 8—Quincy vs. Merrimack, Lynn
vs. Boston, Fore River vs. Bunting,
Methuen vs. Andover.

Oct. 15—Merrimack vs. Bunting,
Boston vs. Fore River, Quincy vs.
Methuen, Andover vs. Lynn.

Oct. 22—Merrimacks vs. Methuen,
Boston vs. Bunting, Lynn vs. Quincy,
Andover vs. Fore River.

Oct. 29—Merrimack vs. Fore River,
Quincy vs. Boston, Bunting vs. And-
over, Methuen vs. Lynn.

Nov. 5—Andover vs. Merrimack,
Methuen vs. Boston, Quincy vs. Fore
River, Bunting vs. Lynn.

Nov. 12—Merrimack vs. Lynn, Bos-
ton vs. Andover, Bunting vs. Quincy,
Fore River vs. Methuen.

Nov. 19—Boston vs. Merrimacks,
Quincy vs. Andover, Lynn vs. Fore
River, Methuen vs. Bunting.

Nov. 26—Merrimacks vs. Quincy,
Boston vs. Lynn, Bunting vs. Fore
River, Andover vs. Methuen.

Dec. 3—Bunting vs. Merrimacks,
Fore River vs. Boston, Methuen vs.
Quincy, Lynn vs. Andover.

Dec. 10—Merrimack vs. Merrimacks,
Bunting vs. Boston, Quincy vs. Lynn,
Fore River vs. Andover.

CRICKET LEAGUE STANDING.

According to James Bennett, secre-
tary of the Mass. State Cricket League
the following is the correct standing of
the clubs in the league:

Club	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Mohair	10	2	0	20
Everett	9	3	0	18
Bunting	9	3	0	18
L. Wanderers	8	4	0	16
Merrimack	5	5	1	10
Lawrence	5	6	1	10
Boston	4	4	0	8
Brookton	2	10	0	4
E. Boston	1	11	0	2

A hamper covered in pink silk and
point d'esprit is shown with two ruffles
over the side and a hood frame covered
with folds of these materials. Bows
of broad satin and rosettes of beige
ribbon add to its attractiveness.

The gelsas are tiny jackets of
white silk, having a colored border.
They must give a prematurely matron-
ly look to the child infant that wears
one. Presumably they are proper only
for little girls.—Advertiser.

Separate brushes and comb cost
\$1.10.

BENJAMIN BROWN, Sole Agent for SOROSIS Shoes
For Andover and Lawrence.W. A. MORTON, DECORATOR
HAVERHILL

is prepared to take orders for

...Interior Decorating and Painting.

Andover people are well acquainted with Mr. Morton's work through the
decorations of Memorial Hall, Phillips Academy, Andover Theological
Seminary, Masonic Hall, Bank building and private residences. Town
hall now in process of decoration. Address

10 Columbia Park, Haverhill

LEFT FOR PARTS UNKNOWN

Harold Thombs, Bookkeeper for Smith & Manning,
Wanted by Local Tradesmen.

Harold Thombs, until within a few
days bookkeeper at Smith & Manning's,
and well known in town, is wanted
on a charge of larceny of two mileage
books valued at \$40 from Druggist Allen
of Andover, and it is probable that if
apprehended he will be confronted with
other charges, including that of larceny
of money from his late employers. Mr.
Thombs left town Monday without
leaving his address.

Mr. Thombs' troubles which culmi-
nated in his sudden departure Monday
and the charge made against him, began
within the last week or two when his
employers discovered a discrepancy in
his accounts which disclosed the fact
that Mr. Thombs had been stealing
money from them for the past year or
so.

Mr. Thombs has been in the employ
of Smith & Manning for the past two
years and during that time had been
considered by his employers as a com-
petent and trustworthy young man.

A couple of weeks or so ago Mr.
Thombs left for his vacation and during
his absence his employers made the un-
pleasant discovery that money had been
taken. The amount is not yet known,
as the books have not been audited.
When Mr. Thombs returned a few days
ago to resume his occupation, he was
discharged, although no criminal charge
was brought against him.

Shortly after, Mr. Thombs went to
Allen's drug store, and asked for a
mileage book. Mr. Allen told him he
had none.

In two or three days he again re-
turned and told clerk William Crowley
that Mr. Allen had promised him two

books, so Mr. Crowley sent to the depot
and secured them for him.

Monday Mr. Thombs left town with-
out giving notice, going on the 4.10
o'clock train to Boston. His trunk
left on the 7.15 train and was in charge
of a local young man who had the check
for which Mr. Thombs was to call in
Boston. He failed to put in an appear-
ance, however, and the check was
brought back to Andover.

Chief of Police Frye was notified and
went to Boston Tuesday in search of
Thombs.

Several business men of Andover have
had dealings with Thombs, and he went
away owing some of them considerable,
it is said.

His trunk, which has been in the B.
& M. station in Boston, had not been
called for up to 5 o'clock Tuesday evening
and it is thought that he is now many
miles from the city. Mrs. Thombs
visited all the storekeepers Tuesday
where accounts were run by her hus-
band and informed them that every-
thing would be squared up in a short
while. She said that her husband had
gone west and that she intended to join
him in a few days.

The officers of the Odd Fellows
audited the books kept by Thombs Tues-
day night and found that they properly
balance.

A local man prominently interested in
the case learned on good authority
Tuesday evening that the wanted man
is in Henderson, Me., and that in a very
short time he is going across the border
into Canada. The case will probably be
dropped here as it would not be possible
to have extradition papers issued for
such a small sum as he is wanted for.

CAMPING IN WYOMING

In camp near Sheridan, Wyoming,
August 1, 1904.

The summer-school party of students
of geology under the direction of Prof.
Jagger of Harvard, is now camped in
the foot-hills of the Big Horn mountains,
fifteen miles south-west of Sheridan,
Wyoming. Three weeks have been
spent in the Black Hills of South Dakota.

Our party is made up of seven men,
representing five different colleges. We
have jolly times roughing it. Many are
the humorous happenings of camp-life on
the plains and in the mountains. We
learn to take everything calmly. No one
thought of complaining when a cow lan-
guished and died just above our camp in
the Black Hills, and, even after death,
cried with eloquent silence for removal.

Other cattle, very much alive, amused
us by eating our spare clothes left out-
side the tents. Wind storms blow down
our tents occasionally and we are not
troubled. Even the man who stepped
on a prickly-pear cactus in his stocking-
feet became somewhat philosophical in
an hour or so. We need some such ex-
periences to break the possible monotony
of camping.

Two days of last week are illustrative
of what our life is. Our camp is on
Goose creek, just at the foot of the can-
yon through which the stream flows
down from the mountains. Early Fri-
day morning we started up the canyon
into the mountains with blankets and
two days' provisions on our backs. The
beauties of the canyon with the steep
vari-colored walls thousands of feet
above us help a little, but only a little,
to make our loads seem lighter. We
have lunch at an elevation of seven
thousand nine hundred feet. Our camp
is at four thousand five hundred; the
five miles in distance and thirty-four
hundred feet in the vertical makes a
good forenoon's work. In the early after-
noon we pass from the region of strati-
fied rocks to the massive granites. The
forests of the region are in the second
growth. The whole region of the moun-
tains was burned over, it is said, about
thirty years ago by the Indians to pre-
vent Custer's advance. Now the dead
and seasoned timber covers the ground,
making progress, where there are no
trails, very difficult.

Early in the afternoon in one of the
larger valleys we run across a herd of
cattle. Men on foot are strange objects
to the cattle here. The herd attempts
to stampede us but with yell we man-
age to turn them. It is most de-
cidedly no joke for a man alone to be
caught on foot in a herd of prairie
cattle; if he can find no cover he is as

good as dead. Pushing on we strike a
good trail going up Goose Creek. By
this time we begin to feel the winds
from the snowbanks on the peaks ahead
and feel the contrast with the desert
heat of our starting point. We have to
ford the creek three times; it is waist
deep and the current strong and we feel
to our bones the chill of the snow water.

We aimed to reach Dome Lake Friday
night and at seven o'clock we are on the
shores of the small lake in the moun-
tains. Wet and cold and hungry we
build a fire and have supper of bread and
bacon and hot tea. There is plenty of
fire-wood and we dry ourselves. Then
we curl up in our blankets with our feet
to the fire and go to sleep. During the
night one blanket catches fire; but the
inhabitant is waked before it is half
gone and has still half a blanket left for
the last half of the night. All night a
chilling wind sweeps down from the
snow capped peaks above us. Our alti-
tude is eight thousand eight hundred
feet and we are only twenty miles from
the hot desert where our permanent
camp is. Early in the morning we have
breakfast of bread, tea and bacon, with
hopes of still another change—bacon,
tea, and bread—for lunch. Where
trails are lacking the trip of the second
day down the mountains is nearly as
hard as the push up of the preceding
day. We come out of the mountains
through Little Rapid Canyon, east of
camp. The canyon "boxes" for the last
two miles; and we struggle along the
creek bed through bushes and fallen
trees and around waterfalls. Perpen-
dicular walls three thousand feet high
rise on each side. The canyon is as
nearly impassable as could well be and
the last two miles are slow ones. We
get out of the canyon one by one and
tramp the five miles over the foothills to
camp. For the two days, we have to
our credit forty miles of mountain
climbing and geologizing.

The country in which the party is
working is extremely interesting in
ways of natural history as well as in
other ways. In the Black Hills there is
every variety of conditions from the
desert waste of cactus, sage brush and
rattle snakes to the dense forest. And
in the Big Horns is the same contrast.
Every open valley and clearing in the
mountains, up to the very snow line, is
colored with countless flowers. On the
foot hills and plains all is dry and a
desert. People and towns are few and
farming is possible only where irrigation
is perfected.

GEORGE W. LOW.

Letter to Smith & Manning.

Andover, Mass.

Dear Sirs: Pay more for Devoe; be
glad to. It is full-measure and honest.
Paint is a watch-dog. How would you
like a watch-dog that wouldn't watch
from two to five o'clock in the morning?
That's short measure.

How would you like a watch-dog that
had a way of wagging his tail at burg-
lar? That's false paint. The burglar is
rain and snow.

Go by the name: Devoe lead-and-zinc.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & CO.,

New York.

P. S. W. A. Allen sells our paint.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, Aug. 22, 1904.

Abbott, Mrs. F. L. Anderson, Mrs. Sarah
Bergen, D. J. Clee, Arthur
Clark, Miss Elizabeth Crowninghill, John
Farnham, Miss Mary H. Gilman, Mr.
Grant, Geo. B. Kennett, Mrs. P.
Louis, Miss Jennie Morris, Miss Nellie
Osgood, Miss Grace B. Perry, Mrs. F. A.
Rackliff, F. A. Roberts, F. A.
Smith, Mrs. Alice Smith, Austin
Whipple, Miss F. G. Wetmore, S. H.

ARTHUR BLISS, P. M.

You are liable to an attack of some
form of Bowel Complaint and should
provide yourself with the best known
Remedy, Dr. Seth Arnold's Balsam.
Warranted by Albert W. Lowe.

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\$5.50

PER CHALDRON

F. E. GLEASON

HISTORICAL ANDOVER

No. 126.

Berry Line to Date.

Bartholomew Berry of Joseph
John, lived in Middleton near And-
over line, and his wife Elizabeth was
the youngest child of the large tribe
given to Nehemiah Hayward of Read-
ing, her mother, the third wife, being
the widow Ruth Burnap whose maiden
name is not yet found. She held the
old Hayward homestead, and Bartholo-
mew also was well placed, so this
branch of the tribe have usually been
well-to-do farmers and traders. The
house occupied by a descendant, Joseph
Albert Berry, conspicuous as a mate
of the one owned by Daniel G. Berry
on the line, but a little south on the
right, is the one built it is said by
Bartholomew, given to Andrew and
the other one on the line was deeded
to Elijah. Andrew sent a girl once
in a while to marry here but the family
staid in Middleton. Nehemiah mar-
ried Patty Upton, Betsy became wife
of Ben Jenkins head of an Andover
line on the old farm, and her brother
Nehemiah has a Ben Jenkins Berry
in Lynn. Elijah Berry born 1776,
died 1834, married a distant cousin
Abigail Hayward, and added a degree
of alertness to the modern descendants
of this line.

Of the family of Elijah who played
in Andover part of the time, Eunice
married Ebenezer Damon of Reading,
Lucy married Asa Angier and al-
though she died early the Andover
cousins gave a hearty welcome to
Angiers for her sake. The only son
who matured on the old farm was the
present resident Daniel Graves Berry
born in 1818 and still with "a lot of
wear" left. He married Susanna,
daughter of Jacob Berry, a distant
cousin of the Ben line, while the
second wife Sarah Starrett, daughter of
Levi Starrett and Mehitable Gage of
New Boston, N. H., is from old Essex
lines and has one young son (Clifton
born 1877, much younger than his
elder brother's children here at the
gentle. He has lately married and as
we pass the old homestead where all
were welcome for long years, it seems
rather hard when the trolley car could
carry them so easily that the old
hearts are all on the other side of the
"Great Divide" who would have en-
joyed these modern cheap trips.
Daniel's brother Henry Putnam Berry,
died at 31 and his own son Daniel
Putnam at 19, both of great promise.
Our resident family Jacob Warren and
his wife Anna, daughter of the late
Moses Clement, and the surviving chil-
dren Anna Frances, wife of Amasa
Whitmore Smith, with Frederick
Putnam of Lawrence and at least two
of the 9th generation show how they
have held the name for us.

Another line from John, Joseph,
John with wife Eunice Howe, Israel
with wife Serena Towne came second
in order of Middleton's children. The
family, born mainly across the line re-
turned to the "Synmonds" place early,
and Israel died there in 1863. His is
the only line I can fully trace from
John although a son John died in
North Parish in 1849 at 66.

Israel had a Daniel born 1818 who
died in Reading from army infirmity,
Hannah wife of a Jaffrey, Amos who
disappeared in California, Harriet
died single at 36, Lydia Maria, well
known in her long years of industry at
the sewing machine, living at home
with her parents on the old farm with
her younger sister Ellen, a schoolmate
who was a general favorite at berry
time, and who later married Ephraim
Peabody of Topsfield. Hiram died in
Beverly, Alonzo Putnam served And-
over in the Civil War, marrying Lucy
Caroline, daughter of the late David
Baker in 1860, and left her a compe-
tence and a son Everett to do honor
to both old names. Best of all in this
band of children with scattered graves,
is the one we have saved longest, the
venerable widow of Frederick Symonds,
Sarah Elizabeth Berry born
1824 who lives with her children on
the old homestead and has lent us a
most cheerful young grandson at
Chase's newstand. John, Samuel
sent us a little blood later. Nathl
and wife Susanna Estes, Jonathan and
wife Rebecca Dale, Washington and
Maria—maiden name not found, were
parents of Milton Berry, a well known
resident physician who died in our
service at 37 of typhoid fever. His
widow, Nancy Maria Clark of Maine a
most efficient business woman and
friendly neighbor, died at 62, and the
old Berry house where the gentle
"Captain," beloved by pupil and school-
mate and her sisters, held court for the
neighborhood still has Miss Dora in
charge of her nieces, the DeWints
from New York, while the son Forrest
is a prominent business man at La-
conia, N. H.

Of this line Susannah married
Timothy Farnum of Andover, Lucy,
wife Joseph Vial Allen, represented by
Mrs. Milo Gould and our genial chief
of police William Frye, Susan, mother
of our venerable deacon Hezekiah Jones,
Ruby, mother of Benjamin Brown,
and others not now resident.

Next to these lines, John, Ben, held
on to date, but the town records, ow-

ing to his being a border man on the
Boxford edge, require thorough re-
search on my own part for family
records.

Capt. Ben and first wife Priscilla
Smith, Ben on the homestead, had
several wives who are a trouble to me
as yet, perhaps two were Mary and
Phebe, (Stiles of Middleton, without
any authority, giving him a Sarah also.)
Anyway his eldest son Ben born
before 1760 died here 1830 and seems
to have married two wives Hannah
Perkins and Hannah Tucker, by whom
Osgood Berry flourished in North
Parish and died single as late as 1865.
I should be glad to learn more of the
whole group. Jacob Berry was
named in his grandfather's, Capt.
Ben's will and must have been a su-
perior lad and his family lines bear
out this surmise. Born 1766 he
married late in 1806, Susanna daugh-
ter of Alvah and Susanna Winchester,
and died in 1857 at 91, and must have
had a great stock of historic tales for
us. Only three of this line are well
known here. Hiram who was our
first high school teacher, when Punch-
ard was building and the class met at
Frye Village hall. He like his cousin
Hiram of the Israel line married a
Clarissa (one a Clarissa daughter of
Moses Towne). She was daughter of
Nathan Foster and Harriet Berry
(Nathl, Nathl, Samuel line). Their
cherished son Clarence Hereford died
in 1881 at 31, leaving an Hereford
Berry under guardianship of John T.
Kimball, the father passing in 1884
and the sad mother waited till 1897.
Susanna, daughter of Jacob, as we
said earlier, was the wife of Samuel
Graves Berry and mother of our
present resident Jacob Warren Berry.
(Where did he enlist? Though not
credited in the Raymond Book I see
him hurrying about on Decoration Day.
His mother could have told me.) Al-
bert Berry died 1893 from the effects
of a fall and we knew something of the
thrill and uprightness of this farmer as
my young brother made his launch
into the world of work as a lad upon
this farm, and gained health and a fair
knowledge of woodchuck tactics. (Oh!
for the old days of visiting with a com-
panionable old horse along.) Caro-
line Berry and John H. Ren, a well
known provision dealer, Felicia and
John Averill with the lamented Samuel
so long in service with Holt & Higgins
lying here at 29 are some of this re-
liable old line from Susanna Win-
chester. Many others thread in and
out lending and taking girls across the
line and there are a lot of Berry home-
steads left between Farnum school
house and Middleton library.

I did not try to trace Maine and
New Hampshire lines who invaded and
helped always nor a very interesting
English and an Irish group. But I
refer in closing to the old War Govern-
ment, Nathl Berry, dignified and genial
whom I saw at Concord sending away
the 2nd N. H. Reg. and who later
lived with us, as his wife was the
widowed mother of Alvah Farley of
Andover. He was born in Bath, Me.,
son of Abner and Betsy, a plain
farmer of Hebron, N. H., when called
to service and always an earnest
soldier of the Lord's Army, a man we
will never forget and Maine is full of
them. Please save up your family
records for the future historian for we
all want to know how "came out."

C. H. A.

COLORADO WOMEN AND LEGIS-
LATION.

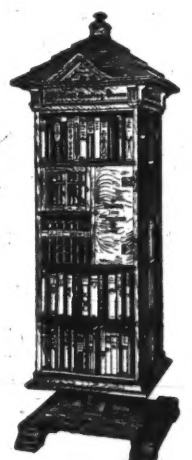
To my mind, the ballot is simply one
of our many modern labor-saving in-
ventions. It is the easiest way. The
ballot is nothing but improved sledge-
hammer, a modern battering-ram that
enables us to wage the battle of life
and observe its amenities at the same
time.

In the ten years that women have
been voting in Colorado, I believe they
have done at least five times as much
as all the rest of the non-voting women
in the United States put together,
and I base this modest claim upon the
record of our statute books as compared
with those of other States. For women
stand, relatively, for the same thing
everywhere, and their first care is
naturally and inevitably for the child.
Whatever we have done, other women
wish to do. In many states they have
tried and failed. The only difference
is that they are using stone-age
methods, while we have those of the
twentieth century.

No one who knows anything about
our statute books will attempt to deny
that Colorado women have revolution-
ized the attitude of our State toward
the child. Two-thirds of their work
has been for the children. But at this
point let me say one word about what
women have done. I have no desire
to exalt Colorado women at the expense
of Colorado men. The ballot box is not
a dividing line; on the contrary, we
have infinitely more interests in com-
mon than ever before. Indeed, the re-
velation of men and women in Colorado
reminds me of the English scrub-woman's
eulogium on her lord and
master. "Ah, my man's that good, he's
more like a friend than an husband." We
are in a minority by ourselves, and
should hardly succeed in anything
very bitterly opposed by our brothers.

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WHAT ALL THE WORLD IS DOING

Trend of Civilization in All Lines From Week to Week

POLITICS and GOVERNMENT

General.

Republican Campaign Claims.

The Republican campaign text book prepared by Chairman Cortelyou's committee claims that the protective tariff has been restored; the gold standard made permanent; Cuba freed and made independent; the Panama canal assured under the sole ownership and control of the United States; a department of commerce and labor established; rural free delivery given to millions of the agricultural community; the laws for the proper regulation of trusts and great corporations strengthened and enforced; prosperity established; commerce developed; labor protected and given ample employment and reward; intelligence, good government and prosperity established in distant islands, and the flag of the United States made the emblem of honor in every part of the world. The Democratic candidate and his backers are charged with double dealing on the trust question, and Parker's motive in the gold telegram is questioned.

Populist Candidates Notified.

Thomas E. Watson of Georgia and Thomas H. Tibbles of Nebraska received official notice of their nomination by the Populist party as candidates for president and vice president in the presence of a big gathering at Cooper Union, New York, Aug. 18. In his response Mr. Watson assailed both the old parties with characteristic vigor and picturesqueness of speech, but paid especial attention to the Democratic organization, his partners in a former campaign, whose position this year he described as ludicrous and hypocritical. He said the Democrats had stolen the Populists' platform in 1896 and were now stealing the Republican platform and asked significantly who told the Democrats to drop the income tax. He said the Democratic campaign of 1904, boiled down to its real essence, was "a mere hunt for office without creed or articles of faith."

Western Tour For Parker.

It is decided by the Democratic leaders that Candidate Parker shall make a western tour in September, including a visit to the world's fair on the 26th and a number of speeches in Indiana and other doubtful states.

The Davis Notification.

Representative Williams of Mississippi as spokesman for the Democratic national convention made the address at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., Aug. 17, in which Henry G. Davis received formal notification of his nomination as the Democratic candidate for vice president in the presence of several thousand people. In reply Mr. Davis endorsed the party platform and called especial attention to what he regarded as evidences of business and industrial depression throughout the country in spite of a Republican administration and tariff. He recalled his early experience as a workman and said that every man was entitled to compensation for his services measured by the character of his work and cost of living.

Legal and Criminal.

Decision Against Closed Shop.

The appellate court of Illinois decided the test case of the Kellogg Switchboard company, involving the open shop and the anti-injunction bill now before congress. The question arose from the demand of the unions that this company should execute an agreement that none but regular members of the union be employed. A strike followed the company's refusal, and later an injunction was granted against union interference and a number of union men were sentenced to fine and imprisonment. The appellate court now sustains the injunction unanimously. It was found that the closed shop agreement would be unconstitutional because tending to create a monopoly in favor of certain groups of laborers. The case will be carried to the supreme court.

Georgia Negroes Burned at Stake.

Notwithstanding that the two negroes, Cato and Reed, had just been sentenced to death at Statesboro, Ga., Aug. 16, for the murder of the Hodges family on July 28, and in spite of the fact that the judge had congratulated the people on the prompt satisfaction of justice and the popular respect for law, a mob of 1,500 men, led by well known citizens, overpowered the militia, who had unloaded guns, took possession of the convicted negroes, tied them to a stump in the outskirts of the town and there burned their bodies to a crisp. This action was taken in spite of the appeals of the Rev. H. A. Hodges, brother of the murdered man, that the law be allowed to take its course. The fury of the populace against the convicted negroes was increased by the report that they were members of a secret society of negroes known as "the Before Day club," whose object was assassination of whites. Following this event several other negroes who were believed to be implicated in the Hodges murder were shot down by different sections of the mob, and all the negro population of the region is terrorized, many objectionable characters being flogged at night by organized bands of whites. Governor Terrell has started a rigorous investigation with a view to prosecuting those responsible for the lawless proceedings.

Kidnaped Boy Returned.

Public opinion at New York was aroused against the apparent impotence of the police authorities in their efforts to apprehend the leaders of the so-called Black Hand society of murderous Sicilians, who kidnaped nine-year-old Tony Mannino from his home in Brooklyn and demanded \$50,000 ransom. The boy was returned in the night, Aug. 18, mysteriously.

Doctor a Counterfeiter.

In the home of Dr. Frank G. Sanft, an old and well known practitioner in the Roxbury suburb of Boston, secret service men have unearthed 10,000 two dollar counterfeit bills and an outfit.

Executive.

Gunboat Dubuque Launched.

Miss Margaret Tredway of Dubuque, Ia., who was finally accepted as sole sponsor for the new United States gunboat Dubuque after the daughter of Congressman Hull had declined the department's invitation to name the vessel, failed at first to break the bottle of champagne on the bow of the Dubuque when she started from the ways at the New York yards of the Gas Engine and Power company, Aug. 15. She got round the difficulty, however, by ascending a ladder from a tugboat and breaking the bottle on the bow of the Dubuque as custom required.

Wright Orders Concentration.

Governor Wright has issued a proclamation directing the concentration of the inhabitants of the Catbagan and the Gandara river districts of the island of Samar in order to quell the disturbances there. Shelter and food will be provided for the reconcentrated by the government, and all natives not obeying the order will be punished.

Launch of Training Ship.

Miss Pauline Morton, daughter of the secretary of the navy, christened the new steel sailing ship Cumberland, which was launched at the Charles-town (Mass.) navy yard Aug. 17. This vessel is to be used as a training ship.

Wing For the Connecticut.

The navy department has decided to disregard the protest of the Christian Endeavor societies of Connecticut against the use of the traditional bottle of wine when the new battleship Connecticut is christened at New York next month.

Foreign.

Abolition of the Knout.

St. Petersburg heard that the czar had decided to abolish corporal punishment throughout Russia as an act of grace signaling the birth of an heir to the throne. The czar has decreed the order of succession, making his brother, the Grand Duke Michael, the regent during the minority of the czarovich in case of the czar's death during that period.

Manua Conceded to Us.

A deed signed by the native chiefs of the Manua Islands of the Samoan group, conceding them to the United States, has been forwarded to Washington by Commander Underwood at Tutuila. This group was turned over to the United States three years ago after a conference with England and Germany, but it was not until now that the native chiefs had accepted the

award. It is suggested that this group be called the "American Samoa."

American Ships Leave Turkey.

The American squadron, under Admiral Jewell, was instructed to salute the batteries at Smyrna and sail away in recognition of the diplomatic settlement, Aug. 13, of the American demands which had been so long evaded by the sublime Porte. Hereafter American ships in Turkey are to have the same treatment accorded to schools protected by other powers.

More Jewish Massacres.

The Russian government has received official confirmation of the rumored riots in the Polish towns of Parchovo and Ostrovetz. The governors say that in both cases the Jews were the aggressors.

Paraguayan Revolt Spreading.

The Paraguayan revolutionists have seized several towns and have bombarded Asuncion, the capital city. The steamer Sajnoria, manned by rebels and armed with Krupp guns, met and captured the Villoria, manned by government troops, up the Uruguay river.

British Parliament Prorogued.

King Edward prorogued parliament Aug. 15, and in his speech from the throne announced that the government would support his subjects in all rights belonging to neutrals. He also announced the introduction of the elective element in the legislative council of the Transvaal as a step toward ultimate self government.

Hereros Beaten by Germans.

Four columns of German troops under General von Trotha attacked 6,000 Hereros at Hamabari, southwest Africa, Aug. 11, with a loss of six officers and nineteen men. The enemy was routed with heavy losses.

SCIENTIFIC

Making Steel Without Pig Iron.

Our consul at Melbourne, Australia, has reported the successful experiments by the Iron, Steel and Metals Manufacturing company of that city in producing wrought iron and steel without the use of pig iron. The magnetic iron sand of New Zealand is treated first with electro magnetic separators so as to leave a pure magnetic iron oxide. These particles of ore are dropped automatically into a slowly revolving cylinder in a furnace which uses fuel oil and the waste gases. The particles are reduced thus to the metallic form, while retaining their individuality. From the revolving cylinders the ore particles drop into a smelting bath.

A Horse Puzzles Scientists.

An Orloff stallion educated by Wilhelm von Osten of Berlin is to be the subject of investigation by a commission of specialists to determine the difference between animal instinct and human intelligence. Many famous scientists have recently been amazed by the performances of this horse, which by a system of hoof beats representing the alphabet not only does sums in arithmetic, including fresh problems put to him by the examiners in the absence of his master, but also forms sentences, discriminates twelve colors and shades and distinguishes musical tones.

A New Turbine Application.

In the thirty foot turbine vessel designed by Thomas B. Taylor of New York and launched at that city last week the distinctive idea is to apply the power from the engines through gearing located at the middle of the shaft instead of at the end, as in the case of the great Cunard liners now being built. The whole gearing and propellers are inclosed in a tube extending about two-thirds of the keel so as to concentrate its driving force. On either side are four two bladed propellers.

A New Combustible.

Osmon is the name of a new combustible lately produced in Europe from raw peat. Water is eliminated from the peat by an electrical process. No trace of sulphur is found, and it does not smoke and leave much cinder.



Mrs. Anderson, Jacksonville, Fla., daughter of Recorder of Deeds, West, who witnessed her signature to the following letter, praises Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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COUNTY NEWS.

Mrs. Samuel C. Bean, wife of a former Salem minister, died at Hanover, N. H.

Newburyporters want more money in order to make "Newburyport day" at Salisbury beach a success.

The vacation schools of Lynn which were conducted five weeks have closed. They were very successful.

Georgetown people are quite interested at present in the purchase of a new lot for the public library.

Despite their protests, the Socialists will not be allowed any representation among the precinct officers in Haverhill this year.

The residents of Oldtown, a section of Newbury, enjoyed an outing at Ipswich Bluffs. Practically the whole town attended.

The carriage manufacturers of Amesbury have visited the selectmen in a body and asked for better police protection for the town.

The grossest incompetency was disclosed at Salem among the men hired by the city to destroy the gipsy moth nests, and as a result some 20 of them were summarily discharged.

There is likely to be an active effort made by the aldermen of Haverhill in the near future to secure the four extra policemen which were asked for by leading business men early in the year.

Francis Dunn, the well known Centerville farmer, complained to the police of Newburyport that some one entered his residence in his absence yesterday, and took \$30 from his safe.

John McLain, who has served as driver of the Haverhill protector wagon for the past five years, was dropped from the fire department by the board of engineers at its meeting, the discharge taking effect at once.

Eugene Ware, commissioner of prisons, was among the guests entertained at the headquarters of Gen. Landers Post, 50 A. R., at Lynn, Wednesday. In all, some 350 visiting comrades paid the headquarters a visit.

The requirement of the government that there shall be 17 feet of water at the pier in the draw of the Newburyport bridge, while doubtless a wise provision, will put several parties to a great deal of trouble.

D. L. and E. W. Howard, special officers of the Lynn force, arrested James Fitzgerald and Austin Daley, on a charge of assault, Dr. L. M. Baker, who witnessed the arrest, says that undue force was used in handling the prisoners.

George T. Moses, the motorman of the special car which crashed into a car in Peabody Wednesday night, and who was seriously injured, is in a critical condition at his home. His physician fears he has sustained concussion of the brain.

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Comrade Henry C. Wheeler of W. P. Russell Post 89, G. A. R., Middlebury, Vt., is likely to afford his neighbors something of a sensation by moving to Boston, a widower, to attend the annual encampment and returning with a Boston bride, having married a former Gloucester resident.

Prof. E. S. Morse of Salem finds fault with the character of the work being done by the bug hunters on the trees of that city. He says he went about after the men engaged in the work and found 17,000 eggs on four trees alone. He says one must be as careful in destroying the tree pests as they would be in ridding a house of moths or buffalo bugs.

Haverhill tea agents have been thrown into a state of excitement by the action of the board of health in complaining to the courts against them and charging them with a violation of the statutes in failing to procure licenses and failing to be registered as required by the city ordinances. Five men appeared before the district court as a result of complaints lodged against them by Inspector Doane Cogswell, who is an inspecting officer of the board of health.

Charles H. Spear, clerk of committees in Lynn, is critically ill.

The Nelson family is planning for a reunion, to be held at Georgetown.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Hale of West Boxford observed their golden wedding last week.

Charles F. Willey of Gloucester, who fell from an electric, Saturday, broke his collar bone.

Georgetown people are quite interested just at present in the purchase of a new lot for the public library.

Rev. B. D. Bolvin of the Universalist church, Rockport, caused a surprise, Sunday, by tendering his resignation.

J. E. Watkins of Amesbury, has been awarded the contract to build a section of the state road in Newbury.

Charles F. Willey, Gloucester, fell from an electric car and narrowly escaped being run over by a passing team.

Two Salem city employees, John Phillips and Mike Skade, had narrow escapes from serious injury, if not death, by a cave-in.

Mrs. Carrie Penney Adams of Gloucester has been elected supreme chancellor of the Pythian Sisterhoods of the country.

Thomas Colos, of Gloucester, was set upon, robbed and beaten by a gang of toughs, and left unconscious by the roadside.

Rev. A. G. Lyon, of Newburyport, will preach his farewell sermon Sunday, and then assume the pastorate of the Advent church in Haverhill.

Mrs. Carrie P. Adams of Haverhill has been elected supreme chancellor of the Pythian Sisterhood. The election was made at the national convention at Louisville, Ky.

Stephen F. Nichols, a veteran Salem painter, Tuesday reached the 77th anniversary of his birth. He is quite active and still engaged in business. He was married 52 years ago last Thanksgiving.

Harry E. Reed, resident manager of the Salem theatre, has resigned his position. He will be succeeded as manager by George B. Cheatham of Lewiston, Me., who started on his new duties Tuesday morning.

Some 50 Italian workers have arrived in Beverly since Saturday night to work on the United Shoe Machinery Co.'s plant, where several hundred are as busy as bees putting things to rights before the winter storms.

John Phillips and Mike Skade, two Haverhill city employees, had narrow escapes from death by the caving in of a trench in which they were at work Monday forenoon. Only the prompt action of their fellow employees saved them.

Herbert A. Richardson, of Webster street, Peabody, reports to the police that he lost on the train from Boston to Lawrence Monday noon, a pocket-book, containing \$25 in bills, \$16 in gold, a mileage book, a commutation ticket and a note for \$125.

Three more "boys, termed "pee-wee" burglars, have been captured by the Haverhill police. The judge suggested that the parents of the children do their duty and impress upon their minds and perhaps upon other sections of their body that they must behave themselves.

There was considerable excitement in shoe manufacturing circles of Haverhill last week, when it was learned that the United Shoe Machinery company had begun proceedings against the Dulleas Shoe Machinery company of that city for infringing of patents on several of the machines manufactured by the latter concern.

Special Officer Bradshaw of Lynn was seriously assaulted, Saturday evening, while arresting Michael J. O'Shea of Peabody, whom he undertook to arrest for creating a disturbance on a Peabody car. O'Shea was drunk and looking for trouble, and according to the officer, used vile language to the conductor and passengers.

John Lloyd of Gloucester has a valuable relic taken from the United States frigate Cumberland after she was sunk by the Confederate gunboat Merrimack at Hampton Roads in 1862, in the shape of a star torn from the flag of the ship by George Clark, 3d, a member of Co. F, 25th Massachusetts volunteers, and sent with a letter to Mr. Lloyd.

Solomon Stevens, the oldest citizen of Salem, was on Tuesday 95 years of age. He is a native of Winchester, but was educated in the Andover schools. When he was 14 years of age he was apprenticed to the tanning business, which he learned thoroughly. He came to Salem at the age of 21 years, and has since resided here. He has two daughters, Mrs. H. S. Willis and Mrs. Thomas Kingsley, and two sons, George O. and Thomas S. Stevens, and several grandchildren.

George T. Moses, the motorman who was injured in the trolley collision on Lynnfield street, Peabody, last week, remains in a semi-conscious condition at his home in Wakefield, not much hope is expressed by the attending physicians for his recovery. His injuries were much more serious than was first thought and the man is suffering from a concussion of the brain. Harold Fish, the young man who was also severely injured, is slowly improving and the physicians look for his ultimate recovery.

"THE WAY OF THE TRANSGRESSOR"

"The Way of the Transgressor" which comes to the New Colonial Theatre opening a three days' engagement on Feb. 23, March 1 and 2, tells a good story and tells it well. It teaches a moral by forcible example not by deduction or through inane talk. It is strenuous, virile and at all times of like. Its comedy is good, but not the burlesques on any nationality or creed but the apt portrayal of quaint characters that you will recognize in a moment. To compress the salient points of the intricate plot into a newspaper article is impossible. This tale would be as difficult as being told a novel into a column. All that can be said about it is that the efforts of an arch villain who assumes the name of Jack Harris to secure the fortune of Romp Henderson are frustrated by her natural shrewdness and honest purpose. In all her marvelous adventures she is ably assisted by four canine thespians, the marvelously educated Landseer dogs who act with almost human intelligence.

Eloise Davis, known as "the little girl with the big voice," is the featured jointly with George H. White man, the season in the big scenic comedy drama, "Man to Man," which will be seen here next Thursday night at the Colonial Theatre.

BOSTON AND MAINE RAILROAD.

Summer Arrangement, in effect June 6, 1904.

ANDOVER TO BOSTON. A. M. 6:50 a. m. in Boston 1:55; 7:41 a. m. 6:00; 7:41 a. m. 6:35; 8:03 a. m. 6:51; 8:21 a. m. 6:54; 9:33 a. m. 10:05; 10:21 a. m. 10:53; 11:10 a. m. 12:00; 11:46 a. m. 12:20; P. M. 12:38 a. m. 1:27; 1:13 a. m. 2:02; 1:55 a. m. 2:44; 2:40 a. m. 3:27; 3:54; 4:10 a. m. 5:00; 5:50 a. m. 6:40; 7:15 a. m. 8:05; 8:33 a. m. 9:20; 10:20. SUNDAY: A. M. 7:34 a. m. 8:27; 8:33 a. m. 9:26; P. M. 12:36 a. m. 1:24; 4:10 a. m. 4:52; 5:53 a. m. 6:54; 6:59 a. m. 7:51; 9:01 a. m. 9:44; 9:11 a. m. 10:12.

BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M. 3:59 a. m. in Andover 4:36; 6:05 a. m. 6:53; 7:30 a. m. 8:16; 9:25 a. m. 10:23; 10:15 a. m. 11:16; 10:45 a. m. 11:26; 11:50 a. m. 12:40; 12:25 a. m. 1:00; 2:15 a. m. 3:02; 3:30 a. m. 4:07; 3:36 a. m. 4:37; 5:59 a. m. 6:38; 5:14 a. m. 6:48; 5:32 a. m. 6:23; 6:04 a. m. 6:51; 6:35 a. m. 7:30; 7:02 a. m. 7:53; 7:39 a. m. 10:22; 11:15 a. m. 11:57. SUNDAY: A. M. 8:00 a. m. 9:00; 12:00 a. m. 12:45; P. M. 2:15 a. m. 3:05; 5:00 a. m. 6:02; 6:00 a. m. 6:43; 8:40 a. m. 9:28.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7:41 arrive in Lowell 8:21; 8:21 a. m. 8:48; 11:09 a. m. 9:53 a. m. 10:20; 11:10 a. m. 11:40; P. M. 12:38 a. m. 1:05; 2:40 a. m. 3:20; 4:10 a. m. 4:50; 5:50 a. m. 6:18; 7:15 a. m. 7:47; 9:32 a. m. 10:35. SUNDAY: A. M. 8:33 a. m. 9:13; P. M. 12:26 a. m. 1:00; 4:10 a. m. 4:43; 5:53 a. m. 6:25; 9:11 a. m. 9:40.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6:50 a. m. 8:16; 8:30 a. m. 9:25; 9:25 a. m. 10:23; 10:50 a. m. 11:26; P. M. 12:05 a. m. 12:40; 2:30 a. m. 3:02; 3:00 a. m. 3:19; 3:55 a. m. 4:37; 5:06 a. m. 5:38; 6:15 a. m. 6:51; 7:00 a. m. 7:30; 9:15 a. m. 10:22; 11:25 a. m. 11:57. SUNDAY: A. M. 8:15 a. m. 9:00; P. M. 12:13 a. m. 12:45; 5:30 a. m. 6:02; 8:45 a. m. 9:23.

WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS. ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A. M. 4:36 a. m. 6:53; 8:16; 8:57; 10:23; 11:16; 11:26; P. M. 12:40; 1:00; 3:02; 3:19; 4:07; 4:40; 5:38; 5:48; 6:23; 7:30; 7:53; 10:22; 11:57. SUNDAY: A. M. 8:00; P. M. 12:45; 5:30 a. m. 6:02; 8:45 a. m. 9:23.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6:40; 7:10; 7:28; 7:53; 8:07; 11:54; 9:00; 9:38; 10:05; 10:45; 11:30; P. M. 12:24; 12:55; 1:45; 2:30; 3:15; 3:45; 5:40; 6:47; 9:18. SUNDAY: A. M. 7:25; 8:15; P. M. 12:12; 4:04; 5:35; 6:46; 8:55; 9:04.

ANDOVER TO SALEM, MASS. A. M. 6:53; 8:45; 7:41 a. m. 8:40; P. M. 12:40 a. m. 1:57; 1:13 a. m. 2:38; 4:10 a. m. 5:44; 5:58 a. m. 6:58.

SALEM TO ANDOVER, MASS. A. M. 7:00 a. m. 8:21; 7:05 a. m. 8:16; 7:11 a. m. 8:26; 11:40 a. m. 12:40; 12:05 a. m. 3:02; 3:45 a. m. 5:50; 5:51 a. m. 7:15.

GOING EAST. A. M. 6:53 a. m. 8:16; 8:57; 9:11; 10:23; 11:16; 11:26; P. M. 12:40; 1:00; 3:02; 3:19; 4:07; 4:40; 5:38; 5:48; 6:23; 7:30; 7:53; 10:22; 11:57. SUNDAY: A. M. 8:00; P. M. 12:45; 5:30 a. m. 6:02; 8:45 a. m. 9:23.

GOING NORTH, VIA MANCHESTER. A. M. 6:53; 8:16; 8:57; 9:11; 10:23; 11:16; 11:26; P. M. 12:40; 1:00; 3:02; 3:19; 4:07; 4:40; 5:38; 5:48; 6:23; 7:30; 7:53; 10:22; 11:57. SUNDAY: A. M. 8:00; P. M. 12:45; 5:30 a. m. 6:02; 8:45 a. m. 9:23.

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MAILS CLOSE.

6:30 a. m. for North Andover, Haverhill and East.

7 a. m. for Boston, New York, South and West.

8 a. m. for Lawrence and North.

10 a. m. for Boston, New York, South, West, 11:40 a. m. for Lawrence, Methuen and North.

11:40 a. m. for Lawrence, Methuen and North.

1:30 p. m. for Boston, New York, South and West.

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DOYLE PROMISED A CARDINAL'S HAT.

"There is a man in my district," said Representative Doyle, "whose name is Doyle. He is a politician and he has the fatal habit of promising all things to all men. Nobody ever went to him to ask him to get him a job that Doyle did not say, 'Why, yes, I'll get that for you.'"

Nine times out of ten Doyle doesn't make good, but he goes on promising and making the same. Some years ago two Irishmen who worked in a boiler factory in my town were busy riveting. One man was inside the boiler holding a hammer against the rivets, and the other was outside swinging the sledge and making the rivets fast.

"After half an hour's steady pounding the man inside stuck his head out of the boiler and said:

"Say, Pat, did ye hear that they've been after makin' this man Corrigan a cardinal?"

"Ay, ye tellin' me?" asked Pat; "why, dye know, Doyle promised that job to me?"

LAWRENCE

LABOR DAY HORSE RACES.

It is practically an assured thing now that there will be a program of races come off at the Riding Park on Labor day. The details of the meet have not as yet been arranged but the blood of local sports already begins to boil in anticipation of the event.

Those in charge of the racing have great hope of seeing all the local horses in gear for the occasion.

JOHN SPINLOW IN THE FIELD.

Ex-Representative John H. Spinlow announces his candidacy for one of the Republican legislative nominations in the lower district. Mr. Spinlow says that in justice to himself and those who voted for him he should make another try to redeem the defeat he experienced last year by a very narrow margin. In other words, Mr. Spinlow is desirous of a second term.

VISITORS FROM SOUTH.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Tinker are in town from Columbus, Ga., having reached here on a short visit last week. They start on their return South tomorrow. Mr. Tinker is one of the Lawrence contingent which left the Arlington mills a few years ago to enter the employ of the Columbus Power Co., at Columbus, Ga., of which George W. Towne, formerly superintendent of the Arlington Cotton mill, is the superintendent. He reports all the former Lawrence people in the southern city in good health and prosperous circumstances. He speaks in high terms of the climate of Columbus.

FERNROFT INN GUESTS.

Among the recent guests at Ferncroft Inn from Lawrence and vicinity are the following: Mr. and Mrs. Roland H. Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eaton, Mrs. E. P. Jordan of Boston, Mrs. John B. Newhall, Miss Hattie C. Newhall, Hester M. Newhall, Mrs. E. Newhall, Francis E. Newhall, Dr. T. J. Daly, Dr. McArdle, Mrs. Z. T. Merrill, Miss Merrill, Miss Grace Merrill, Maurice J. Curran, James A. Ray, Joseph Jackson, John Joyce, Rev. James T. O'Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore, Miss Alice Moore, Walter Coulson, John J. Sweeney, John C. Burke, Miss Mary Daly.

CITY BOND SALE TOOK PLACE THIS NOON.

At 12 o'clock Thursday noon City Treasurer F. Murray opened the sealed bids for the \$50,000 thousand dollar school bonds, bearing interest at 4 per cent. In all thirteen bids were received. Of these W. J. Hayes & Co., of Boston were successful, their offer being \$104,990, eighty dollars more than the next highest bidder.

The bonds are issued for the purpose of erecting a school building in ward two and comprise a part of the issue of the hundred and forty thousand dollars authorized by an ordinance passed by the city council November 19, 1903.

The bids received follow: Merrill & Co., \$103,179.00; E. H. Rollins & Son, \$103,786.00; Esterbrook & Co., \$104,419.00; Blake Bros & Co., \$104,510.00; R. L. Day & Co., \$104,597.00; S. A. Keen, \$101,000.00; W. J. Hayes & Co., \$104,990.00; Vermilye & Co., \$104,910.00; H. W. Poore & Co., \$104,519.00; Geo. A. Fernald & Co., \$104,514.00; Essex Savings Bank, \$103,820.00; Lawrence Savings Bank, \$104,716.00; Elodgett Merrill & Co., \$104,218.00.

LAWRENCE VETS WILL BE THERE.

Lawrence, will be represented at the big firemen's muster to take place at the Nashua Fair, Labor Day, Sept. 5, by City of Lawrence tub of this city.

Hundreds of people will accompany the firemen to Nashua to cheer the local boys on their tour of devastation. That one of the big prizes may be brought to this city.

The contest will be an exciting one, for over 25 of the crack companies of New England have entered, and the muster is to be one of the best of the year.

The playing will take place on the oval inside of the half mile track, and from the spacious grand stand the firemen's contest, the horse racing, the vaudeville program and the balloon race can be witnessed, making an afternoon's sport that cannot be surpassed.

BROWN TAIL CATERPILLAR NOW IN EVIDENCE HERE.

After four weeks of incubation the new crop of brown tail moths are emerging from the eggs and will be on the move in a few days. The caterpillars are now in the web state for the winter. When they emerge the worms are very small, scarcely larger than a pin, but they speedily enlarge by feeding on the green vegetation until about half grown, when they form colonies on a convenient branch, which they surround with a web formation to protect them from the weather.

In the web state no degree of natural heat or cold will kill. The webs as a general thing are built on the tips of branches where it is comparatively easy to cut them off and burn them without material damage to the tree.

From the first of September to the first of April the moths may be killed to the best advantage, as every web destroyed contains from 300 to 500 caterpillars.

She stood on the beach in her pretty bathing suit and looked anxiously up and down. Finally she saw a man in a boat, and signaled to him.

"Is there anything I can do for you?" he asked, as he ran his boat on the beach.

"Yes," she replied, "I do so want to get out to that life raft."

"O, it's not over your head there," he explained. "You can wade out to it."

"And ruin my new bathing suit?" she exclaimed. "Well, I guess not! I spoiled my last one by getting it wet, but I'd like to get out and stand on that life raft. It would look so sort of picturesque, you know."—New York Tribune.

FOR SALE

Twenty-six acre woodlot in North Andover, including cranberry meadow. Trees are 25 years' growth. Price, \$350 cash. Great chance for party desiring a good investment. Owner lives out of town and is selling at a sacrifice. Apply to GEORGE A. PARKER.

THIEVES WITH QUEER FADS; CURIOUS THINGS THEY STEAL.

Even thievery has its fads. There are specialists among burglars just as there are specialists in the learned professions. And some of the specialties are from a police standpoint more amusing than others.

"In some instances this peculiarity is so extraordinary, and the specialty stolen so extraordinary, that I thoroughly believe the thief must have had a mental nut loose somewhere," said a prominent detective recently.

"To give a case in point. A few months ago the establishment of a well known firm of opticians was broken into. The place contained a magnificent stock of valuable lenses, microscopical instruments, gold chains, gold-rimmed 'pebbles,' etc., worth several thousand dollars. But did the robber take any of these things, though they were lying around ready to his hand? Not he simply secured about a hundred glass eyes and decamped.

"The same thing happened about two months later, when another shop of the same description was broken into. We never discovered the thief but doubtless it was some one who had a mania for collecting glass eyes, and was even willing to risk his liberty in doing so.

"It is scarcely credible what a number of communion cups are stolen from different churches every year both here and abroad. Though these cups are valuable, of course, I do not think that they are always stolen for their worth alone. I know of one Presbyterian church where every communion is provided with a separate cup and where, during a single year, 216 of these miniature chalices have been stolen. The very valuable large jewel-studded chalice and paten, however, appear to be no fascination for the thief or thieves, though they might be as easily carried away as the small cups.

"All attempts to trace the miscreants have failed. Meanwhile, numerous other cases of stolen communion cups have been reported, and when we do capture the burglars and ask them to explain why they commit such sacrilegious acts, they usually refuse to answer.

"I think the most curious case which has come under my notice was that of a man who was never able to resist stealing a wheelbarrow when he saw one. I know for a fact that he has been convicted of this offense at least six times, but as he is a man of exemplary character and has never been known to commit any other kind of misdemeanor the magistrate usually lets him go on his promising to return the barrow.

"Indeed, he is generally regarded as being a little touched on the subject of wheelbarrows and when a victim finds he has been deprived of his most important agricultural implement he promptly repairs to Mr. So-and-so, and either returns in triumph with the barrow or the price of it and a little bit over.

"There is a man who is undergoing imprisonment at the present time—a confirmed thief, but one who never steals anything but toys."

MATTER OF ETIQUETTE.

The man who asked to see the society editor didn't look as if society was quite in line, but he insisted that he had a matter of great importance to be settled.

"My friend Bill," he explained to the young woman, "is a great stickler for etiquette."

"For what?" asked the young woman.

"Etiquette—for doin' things the right way."

"O, you mean etiquette?"

"It ain't spelled the way you say it, but I s'pose you ought to know," she asked, to cut off dispute on this point.

"Why, Bill's got an invite to go somewhere, an' he don't think he ought to go unless it's writ out proper."

"That would depend on the nature of the affair," she explained. "In some cases a verbal invitation."

"A verbal invitation—one that isn't written, you know."

"That's the kind Bill's got, an' they're all tellin' him he ought to go without any more fuss, but Bill's great on etiquette, an' he won't have it that way. So he came to me to see what an' find out what's right, which is what he wants to do."

"Well, as I said before," explained the society editor, "it depends on the nature of the entertainment. If it's a formal affair—"

"Which?"

"I say, if there are many families."

"O, there's lots of them. It's goin' to be a big affair, with everything done according to Hoyle."

"Then your friend is quite right, especially if he is to be in any way an important guest."

"You bet he is. Why, he's goin' to be the main squeeze."

"The what?"

"The whole thing, pretty near. They got to have him to have the show."

"Then he has a right to expect a formal invitation. If he is so important as that it is almost an insult to ask him to accept anything less."

"That settles it. When I tell Bill what you said he'll stick out for the requisition sure."

"The what?"

"The requisition."

"The society editor looked troubled.

"Who is your friend?" asked, "and what is the invitation he wants?"

"Why, they got him arrested here fer burglary over in the next state, an' they're tryin' to get him to go back without any fuss, but Bill holds it ain't polite to go on jest somebody's word, 'specially when they're relyin' on him to be the whole show. He wants it done right on printed paper—says it makes him look small not to have everything according to etiquette."

—Chicago Evening Post.

Dotted mohair remnants for shirt waist suits, 49c per yard, at Farr's Remnant store, 38 Appleton street, Lawrence.

MRS. CATT'S VOICE SOOTHES.

From the N. Y. Telegram.

"We'll hire a hurdy-gurdy next time."

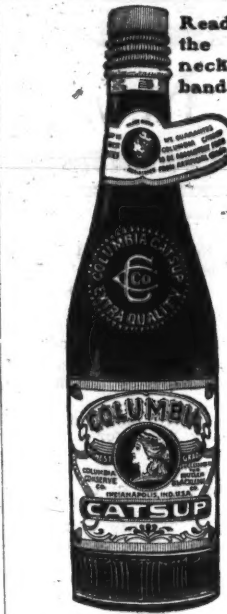
In tones of wrath and disgust the music loving members of the Equal Suffrage League are uttering this declaration. They are the small minority of the club who had expected and longed to hear the Magyar violinist, F. W. Schatsch, at the reception to Mrs. Catt, L. some of the romantic melodies of his race.

He began, but conversation did not cease. Then came a crash of discord, and upon an astonished audience of women, but this time it was a "strade."

"You women, you do not know music. You only want to talk talk!"

With this the outraged Magyar seized his hat and coat and departed.

Mrs. Catt took the floor in his place, substituting the music of her voice in adulation of club women.



AN EXPANDED PRINCELY HEAD

THE MILLIONAIRES' HUNT FOR HEALTH.

(S. M. Williams in Everybody's Magazine.)

The passion for work and the tremendous struggle for wealth seem to produce mysterious, unclassified diseases in the American millionaire. His physician, knowing that the first remedy is to check the business fever in the man's blood, gives some perfunctory prescription and says: "You ought to go abroad. Why not try one of the cures?"

"Which one?" queries the patient; "and what and where are they?" The physician recites the list: Aix-les-Bains, Homburg, Wiesbaden, Baden-Baden, Carlsbad, Marienbad, St. Moritz, and a score more of less known places. A combination of symptoms and inclination settles the choice and the patient goes abroad an ocean liner, pursued to the gangplank by his business.

The treatment at these resorts is simple and is practically the same at all. You get up early in the morning—between 6 and 7—you walk to a spring and sip glasses of more or less tasteless water as you slowly march up and down the promenade, while a band plays to awaken your drowsy spirits. After two or three glasses you walk back to the hotel with an appetite for breakfast that is curbed by diet restriction to certain queer kinds of bread, boiled eggs, cold ham and coffee.

Two hours after breakfast the doctor calls. The patient is solemnly told in words of many syllables that he is afflicted with some unpronounceable disease that will require careful treatment.

After the particular spring for drinking-water is selected, the visitor and the doctor go to the bathhouse. This building is invariably the most imposing in town, with stately facade and inviting entrance. Inside are long corridors—ladies to the right and gentlemen to the left—lined with dozens of little cell-like rooms, each containing a bath-tub, a couch and a thermometer. At the door is a strong-armed masseur.

The bathing waters give a variety of sensations. Some bubble like champagne, some soothe, some tickle, some electrify, some enervate, some are insipidly tepid, but the climax is perhaps reached in the hot mud baths. After the patient gets into his tub the doctor waits outside the door, watch in hand, timing the immersion. Then the masseur gets to work with vigorous rubbing, still timed by the doctor. Finally the patient appears, dressed and refreshed. The doctor talks diplomatically on favorite symptoms, sympathizes a little, flatters a little, and with a sweeping bow hands his victim into a carriage.

For six weeks this routine is supposed to be repeated daily, with trifling variations of temperatures, massage and diet; and this constitutes what is known in every resort, regardless of country or language, as the "cure." Each place has its specialty—Aix for rheumatism, Homburg for gout, Wiesbaden and Baden-Baden for stomach troubles, Carlsbad for bad livers, Marienbad for fat, and St. Moritz for the convalescent after-cure.

The alliances of European health-resort physicians and of hotel-keepers are perfect unions. The American visitor with money is passed on from one to another so smoothly that he does not realize how easily he is being handled. His likes, dislikes and means are well known in advance, and he sometimes innocently marvels at the supposed cleverness in filling his wants before the asking. But rest assured, it will all be charged in the bill.

McADOO AND DARLINGTON.

Darlington and McAdoo were men of great renown. One was in business for our health, one kept the lid tight down. Said McAdoo: "I'll tell you true no more I'll go and sup at banquets fine to wine and dine—I'm going to close up."

"I've joined the Oyster Union, and I mean it when I say that I'll be out of season from the first of May."

"The Oyster is a noble bird, at home he always stays—he doesn't get into a stew during summer days. We may roast him all we want to, but he minds his own affairs, and oh! he leads a moral life—he neither fights nor swears."

Then Darlington he ups and says: "The Oyster is too dumb; the critter I am after is the one that makes things hum."

"The Skeeter he is out for blood and we must shun his aria, for if he bites you, sure as fate, you will get malaria."

McAdoo and Darlington may say just what they please, imitate the bivalve or shoo

North Andover News

St. Paul's rectory is to be connected by telephone.

The public schools open Tuesday after Labor Day.

Frank Smith of Saunders street is to go to Salisbury beach for his vacation.

Miss Lilla G. Hamilton of Elm street has gone to Amsterdam, N. Y., for a visit.

Miss Gertrude A. Hamlin of Third street enjoyed Sunday at Salisbury beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry White of High street were at Salisbury beach on Sunday.

Miss Fannie Curtin of Sutton street left today for a visit among friends in Attleboro.

Irving Carney of Boston spent Saturday and Sunday at his home on Middlesex street.

Mrs. James Broadhead and family have returned after a week's outing at Salisbury beach.

Joseph Kelley of Water street is now engaged as a clerk in George H. Perkins' pharmacy.

Peter Barrington and son Albert Barrington of Union street were at Hampton beach on Sunday.

Clifton P. Carney is now employed as clerk of the Standard Oil company's office on Marblehead street.

Miss Lillian Phillips of High street left today for a visit to her home in Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Watts of a Water street have returned after a two weeks' stay at London, N. H.

Mrs. Frank Schiebler of Revere is making a visit at the home of Michael McDonald on Main street.

John O'Brien of Cleveland street spent Saturday at Lynn and Nahant and other places along the shore.

Judge N. P. Frye, Mrs. Frye and James Frye of Elm street will go to Wells Beach this month for a sojourn.

Mrs. Ellen Butterworth and daughter Miss Alice Butterworth of High street visited Hampton beach on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Barker of Prescott street, the former rural letter carrier, spent Sunday at Salisbury beach.

Miss Annie E. Flood returns to her home in Boston after a three weeks' visit at the residence of James J. Finnigan.

Supt. Clarence Goldsmith of the water works are to move into the house on Maple avenue vacated by Joseph Taylor.

A social dance was held in Columbia hall, West Boston on Friday evening. Music was furnished by Stockman's orchestra.

The Rev. C. F. Wheaton of Lynn officiated at both the morning and evening services at the Congregational church on Sunday.

Echos from Northfield, N. H., is the subject of Rev. George E. Sanderson's sermon for Sunday evening at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Walter Holden and son Otto of Oxford, Me., and Mrs. Florence McAlister of Lowell visited with friends in town on Sunday.

Smith Brothers are moving Joseph Taylor and family from Maple avenue into their newly completed residence on Suttons hill today.

Contractor D. J. Costello has nearly completed the large residence he is erecting for a Lawrence party on Pearl street, Tower hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Payson Grant leave next Saturday for Newmarket, N. H., where they make a visit among relatives in their home town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tisdale and Miss Mabel Tisdale of Stonington street were among those who passed Sunday at Salisbury beach.

Miss Grace Sowerbutts of Union street has returned after a two weeks' sojourn at York beach, Me., where she was registered at the Hiawatha.

William A. Lynch has resumed his duties as clerk in the Dr. Doherty pharmacy this week after spending the past week at his home in town.

Robert Houghton of Davis street, a clerk in the Davis and Furber office returned on Sunday evening from Revere beach, where he has been spending the past week with his uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Blanchard and children of Somerville visited on Sunday at the residence of the late parents, Chief Engineer and Mrs. David W. Wallwork on Sutton street.

The organized fire department at the Davis and Furber machine company's plant was out for its regular monthly practice on Friday night after 8 o'clock under the direction of Chief Engineer Hyron Marston.

Forest L. Perley, late of New Bedford, is spending a few days with his parents on Main street. He expects to go next to Portland, Me., where he is to install a switch board for the New England Tel. and Tel. Co.

The Mechanics Brass Band held a meeting and special rehearsal on Friday evening. After considerable discussion it was finally decided to postpone the outing to have been conducted down the Merrimack river from Haverhill to Black Rock on the Steamer Merrimack on next Wednesday, indefinitely.

The Roger Wolcott boys are much interested in the coming fair of the North Andover Young Men's club. Thursday evening they met in St. Paul's parish house, and made preliminary preparations for the Roger Wolcott table at the fair. It will be under the direction of Mrs. Simon Wrigley and Miss Alice Wrigley.

Committees for the various features in connection with the table were selected, as follows: Peanuts—Joseph Crockett, George Knowles, Frank Woodhouse, Ralph Carey, Fish pond—John Blanchard, Allison Blackstock, Raymond Towne, Taylor, Well, Edward Gile, George S. Carter, John Knowles, Harold Leitch, Cane ringling—Harrison Carey, Eben Sutton, Walter Handy, Hugh Stewart. Bottles of pegs and punkin seeds—Mason Kent, Lyman Perkins, Richard Houghton, Bernie Bedell, and Arthur Reeves.

Charles Hodgdon of Lynn is visiting in town.

Ernest A. Johnson was at Ipswich Neck on Sunday.

Harry S. Clark has returned home from the St. Louis exposition.

Roland A. Prescott of High street was at Salisbury beach on Sunday.

Miss Charlotte Jenkins of Clarendon street was at Salisbury beach last week.

Mrs. H. Fred Jenkins and family are at Salisbury beach for a stay of two weeks.

The foundry at the Davis and Furber plant has started in to working Saturdays.

Miss Beatrice Wagner and Miss Margaret Starling were in Haverhill on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander S. Ellis of Stevens street visited Hampton beach on Sunday.

The new floors laid this summer at the Johnson high school are a great improvement.

Miss Nellie Reed of New Haven, Ct., is the guest of the Misses Keenan on Main street.

George H. Shaw and family of 173 Water street are at Salisbury beach for two weeks.

Monday, Frank S. Doble of A. P. Currier's grocery left for South Paris, Maine, on a vacation.

Melvin H. Christopher has returned to town after a visit to Chicago, Ill., and Millsbury, Ohio.

J. Gerald Miller starts on his vacation next Saturday. He is a clerk at the Davis and Furber office.

William Babb of Lynn spent Saturday and Sunday at the residence of Samuel Goff on Sutton street.

Joseph Greenwood of Railroad avenue has gone to Cleveland, Ohio, in interest of the well Mach. Co.

Many local people are planning trips to take them out of town at the week end to remain over Labor day.

Mrs. E. K. Watson of Nayatt Point, R. I., is the guest of Mrs. Otto Ruhlman of 80 Massachusetts avenue.

Miss Annie Cuthbert of Jamaica Plain is a guest at the residence of John H. Fuller on Maple avenue.

Austin W. Johnson of Lowell, a nephew of Mrs. James A. Colquhoun of Main street, visited here on Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Phillips and daughter, Miss Agnes Phillips, of High street, spent Tuesday at Lakeview, Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Baker of Everett spent Sunday at the residence of J. N. Wagner on Merrimack street.

Raymond Neal of the Davis and Furber office leaves next Saturday on his vacation. He goes to Salisbury beach.

Mrs. Andrew Gibson and children, Evelyn and Margaret, of Elm street, have gone to Westbrook, Me., for a visit.

Miss Kate Foster, Mrs. Fred Clarke and Mrs. Grover spent Tuesday very pleasantly at Lakeview and Canobie falls.

Thomas J. McClure and Mrs. Oscar Godfrey and children, Harriet and Harold, spent Wednesday at Hampton beach.

During the absence of M. William Moulton, the local gas and electric lights are being cared for by Herbert E. McQueston.

The assessors are hard at work making out the individual tax bills for this year now that they have established the rate.

Albert Fielding of Sutton's mill is enjoying his vacation, which he is spending at Salisbury beach with a party of friends.

Charles Heath of Stevens village left Monday with his family for a two weeks' stay in Raymond, Nottingham and Epping, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson of Water street, Mr. and Mrs. William Doherty and children were at Salisbury beach on Sunday.

Miss Winifred Ackroyd of Pennacook, N. H., has been making a visit in town at the residence of Andrew Reeves, 70 Marblehead street.

Herbert G. Falukner, a young man of Winchester is making a visit of two weeks at the residence of George I. Dickey at 12 Willey's court.

Walter H. Paul is station agent at the Machine Shop in the absence of R. H. Hansen. John J. Farrell of Stevens village is baggage master.

Not infrequently deer are seen in the outlying districts. Wednesday a resident of Prospect hill, Lawrence, saw a large specimen near the Middleton line.

Miss Mary E. Keenan of Main street entertained quite a party of her friends from Lawrence and town on Monday evening, the occasion being her birthday. Musical selections were enjoyed.

Lionel Hellwell has returned to town where he is visiting his brother, William, after a trip through Maine. He visited Sanford, Old Orchard and Portland, and went east as far as Bangor and Oldtown.

The next date set for a meeting of the local grange is September 8th. At that time the subject, "What benefits have working people received from Labor day?" will be discussed. A Colwell party will be held.

A social meeting of the Young Men's club was held on Tuesday evening at the St. Paul's parish house. The tickets for the coming fair were given out. The tickets are in charge of George Woodley, Thomas R. Mitchell and William Hellwell.

SICK HEADACHE.

"For several years my wife was troubled with what physicians called sick headache of a very severe character. She had consulted several eminent physicians and at a great expense, only to grow worse until she was unable to do any kind of work. About a year ago she began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and today weighs more than she ever did before and is real well," says Mr. Geo. E. Wright of New London, New York. For sale by all druggists, Lawrence; W. A. Allen, Andover; C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

Walter Malo of Nashua, N. H., spent Sunday at his home on Main street.

Local horsemen are interested in the races at Lawrence riding park on Labor day.

The annual meeting of Wauwobet lodge association occurs on Thursday evening.

Miss Nellie E. Stillings returned on Monday from Pine Point, Maine, where she passed her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Thrall of Billerica visited at the residence of Charles E. Stillings on Third street on Tuesday.

Miss Alice Barker of Prescott street starts next Tuesday for Syracuse, N. Y., where she is to make a four weeks' visit as the guest of friends.

Street Superintendent William Gile and his men are putting Main street, near the corner of Elm street, into first class condition for travel.

Mrs. John Bedell, sons Birney and Eddie and daughter Helen, and Miss Helena J. Phillips, all of High street, spent Tuesday at Salisbury beach.

Joseph Collins of Railroad avenue is now an American District Telegraph messenger attached to the Western Union Telegraph office at Lawrence.

Letter carrier John J. Garvey returned this week to his duties after a three weeks' respite. Thomas McHugh has been taking his place.

Mrs. George Rextrow and daughter Miss Jennie M. Rextrow of Dudley street went to Boston on Saturday to see relatives off for New York.

Mrs. Samuel Tripp and children left for their home in New York on Saturday after a month's visit at the residence of George Rextrow on Dudley street.

The Misses Sadie and May Stevens return to their home in East Braintree today after a very pleasant visit at the home of Mrs. Susan B. Mitchell at 84 Main street.

Charles Gillespie of Saunders street, clerk at W. H. Gile's, Lawrence, is on his vacation. He and James L. Tooley left on Monday for a week at Hampton beach.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hanson and family of Elm street and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hanson and family of Stonington street left on Monday for Buzzards Bay for a two weeks' sojourn.

Henry A. Webster of Suffolk street, closely connected with local G. A. R. circles attended last week at Nantasket the reunion of his regiment. He was of Company H, 4th Mass.

Mrs. Emerson and Miss Genesee Brownson of North Adams are making a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. George G. Cole at their residence 132 Sutton street.

Mrs. Sarah Goodwin and Miss Edna C. Wells of Salem, N. H., have returned home after a few days spent in town as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Butterworth on Main street.

Supt. Hans Christensen of the Davis and Furber foundry has been passing a few days at his summer home, Orchardview lodge, Rindgeford Pool. Miss Alma Christensen is now at the Pool.

Emmanuel Mendonsa of Massachusetts avenue has given up his position as messenger boy for the Western Union, Lawrence, and will take a few weeks' vacation before returning to school.

A very satisfactory season no doubt was realized from the recent lawn party held by St. Michael's parish. How large the amount is can not be exactly given until all the accounts are settled.

It is thought now that the much looked for Blue Stocking-Young Men's Catholic association ball game will not come off on Saturday because several of the members of both teams will be unable to play.

Sergeant Walter L. Carney, Private Chester Carney and Corporal Herbert E. Hosmer, all of Company L, 1st regiment, M. V. M., are preparing for the trip to Massachusetts which starts a week from Friday.

Herbert E. McQueston, of Church street, electrician with the Lawrence Gas and Electric Light company, at Lawrence starts on his annual vacation next Monday, going to Portland, Orono and Saco, Me., for a two weeks' visit.

George D. Hayes is on his vacation which he is spending at his home with his brother, Walter H. Hayes, in the River district. He is visiting the different resorts. He is head clerk at John H. Greer's pharmacy, Lawrence, and is out for two weeks.

Men have been at work cutting down the underbrush and bushes growing about the lower mill pond which furnishes power for Sutton's mill. The improvement is very apparent to passersby and strikingly adds to the appearance of the surroundings.

Mrs. James Woodhouse and family of Pleasant street, Mr. and Mrs. M. William Moulton of Church street, Miss Harriet Bixby and the Misses Mary, Minnie and Jessie Stewart left Saturday for a stay at Salisbury where they occupy the Attatash cottage.

It is only a matter of a week or so now before the residents in the River district will have telephonic connections established in their homes. Men are at work there now making ready for this convenience and shortly the instruments will be placed in the residences.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Chaplain of Oxford, Maine, have been making a visit of several days in town as the guest of Melvin T. Wadlin on Maple avenue. They went to Lowell on Tuesday. The former is a veteran of the civil war and it is 30 years since he was in Massachusetts before.

Mrs. Margaret Healey and daughter Miss Etta F. Healey of Main street left on Monday for St. Louis, Mo. They will be the guests of the former's brother, while in the Exposition city. They have not met for many years. They will also spend much of their time in seeing the great Exposition. They will be gone about two weeks.

The following party is to remain another week at Salisbury beach where they are occupying a cottage at the north end: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Meserve and Miss Nellie Hogerty of Dorchester, Mr. and Mrs. Meserve of Pleasant street, Miss Minnie Goff of Sutton street and George N. Meserve of Pleasant street. Fred Goff of the Davis and Furber office was one of the party last week. He returned on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John N. Meserve of Pleasant street joined the party on Saturday to remain the ensuing week.

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NORTH ANDOVER'S TAX RATE TAKES A JUMP.

As established by the board of assessors the total valuation for this year of the town of North Andover amounts to \$4,271,622. Real estate being \$3,162,509 and personal property \$1,289,113.

The tax rate fixed for the ensuing year is \$16 on a thousand.

The total valuation last year was \$4,510,280. Real estate \$3,175,870 and personal property \$1,634,410.

The figures this year show a decrease of \$238,658, total; real estate \$3,161 and personal property \$1,634,410.

The rate per \$1,000 last year was \$14.50. The increase in the rate is \$1.50.

SPRAINED RIGHT ARM.

Walter Handy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard A. Handy of 16 Whittier court, suffered considerable injury on Tuesday afternoon and narrowly escaped breaking his right arm. He was riding his bicycle along Water street as was James Lamb, a boy of about his own age. Coming in opposite directions they turned the corner into Willey's court and came together before either could turn out of the other's way. Handy was thrown over the handle bars and landed beyond Lamb. It was found that his arm was injured. Dr. C. P. Morrill made an examination and decided that it was badly sprained. The boy is able to be out, but his arm is bandaged up.

WELL KNOWN YOUNG MAN DEAD.

On Sunday morning at 8.45 o'clock Daniel Beardon passed away at his home, 66 Osgood street, in the Centre. He was a young man well and favorably known among a wide circle of friends. In this town in Lawrence and in Andover. His death is the regret of all and the family in their sorrow are extended the sympathies of both those who knew him and know them. His life was comparatively a short one as he had but entered into manhood when death claimed its reward. His age was 21 years three months and one day. He was seriously ill only a little over two weeks.

The young man was a native of this town, born on May 20, 1883. He was a graduate of the Centre grammar school and attended the Johnson high school. On leaving school he took up a trade which he had but just completed previous to his last illness. He was a plumber employed by Riley Brothers, Lawrence. They found him a competent and reliable workman and his fellow plumbers found in him much to respect. They regret greatly that he has gone from among them.

The deceased leaves his parents, Patrick and Nellie Beardon, the former is the caretaker of the M. Carney estate. There are several brothers and sisters, John Patrick, Joseph M., of Denver, Colorado; Nellie K., Margaret, Cornelius, Mary and Nora. The funeral will be held on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock and will start from St. Michael's Catholic church at 9 o'clock and burial will be made in St. Mary's cemetery, Methuen.

REMAINING ARTICLES DRAWN.

Those articles donated to the St. Michael's parish lawn party held on Wednesday evening of last week not drawn and the winners announced at the party were drawn on Saturday evening at the St. Michael's parochial residence. The drawing committee included: P. Doherty, James J. Dooley, Sylvester Gaffney, Edward J. Kelley, Louis A. McAlone and John Garvey. The remaining articles drawn and the winners of each are given below:

Pair of vases, Arthur D. Smith, Orchard street, Lawrence.

Half cord of wood, Mary Collins, Railroad avenue.

Lemonade set, Dr. George E. Goodwin, Main street.

Sofa cushion, Mrs. William Doherty, Picture, Patrick Murphy, 55 Main street.

Sofa pillow, Mrs. Joseph Taylor, Picture, Helen Herne, South Lawrence.

Chair, Theresa Donovan, 3 Temple street, Lawrence.

Marble clock, Margaret Kennelly, Ashland street.

Dress pattern, Timothy McEvoy, Maple avenue.

Fr. Burns picture, William Sullivan.

Guess cake, four winners, Henry McCarty, Main street, Frank Woodhouse, Pleasant street, Ethel Donovan, Sargent street, and Joseph Rhody, School street.

TO SUPPLY AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Joseph H. Stone, Judge Frye and George E. Hurns, the committee on supply, have secured the following ministers to preach at the Congregational church, morning and evening, for the Sundays named:

Sept. 4—Rev. Eugene C. Webster of Boston.

Sept. 11—Rev. William S. Ewell of Rowley.

Sept. 18—Rev. J. Edward Herman of Milford, N. H.

Sept. 25—Rev. John H. Whittaker of Atlantic, Mass.

Oct. 2—Rev. Eugene F. Hunt of Conway, Mass.

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HAD FINGER AMPUTATED.

James Fiske, living at 10 Ashland street in this town, had the first finger on his left hand badly mangled Wednesday while at his work at the Pinkham Manufacturing company's plant in Lawrence. At the Lawrence General hospital, where he was taken, amputation was found necessary.

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THE PATHWAY TO BEAUTY.

Shapeliness grows the graceful form. Bloating is the foe of limb. And although securely laced Spreading is the figure trim. Stouter than I used to be, Still more corpulent grow I. There will be too much of me In the coming by and by.

It is not improbable that some day there may be a reversal of missionary effort and dainty Japanese women come to America to teach women how to be graceful though advanced in years. The definition of the word "beautifish" as given in the dictionary is, uncivilized; uncultured; rude; savage; degraded; cruel; and cannot some of these terms with peculiar fitness be applied to the woman who through indolence or lack of self-denial becomes obese? And by the way the Latin word from which that term is derived is literally translated "having eaten one's self fat." Excess flesh is considered a calamity among the women of Japan; and having been taught physical culture from infancy, a Japanese woman knows what to do when she has a presentment of corpulency. She at once goes into physical training, devoting herself to exercise and discarding from her diet everything of a fattening nature.

Summer is the time to reduce one's weight, but one must make a study of their own case, for a regime that avails with one's neighbor may not be adapted to oneself. One discovered that water was fattening to her system so she stopped drinking it and found she could eat anything so long as she did not drink while eating. Another woman found that seven hours' sleep instead of nine, with walk instead of her accustomed afternoon nap materially reduced her weight.

No exercise is so beneficial in reducing excess adipose tissue as walking, not an idle dawdling, but a brisk walk. You may be able to only walk five blocks at first, but persevere till a walk of five miles is a daily joy that will be a privation to most. Walking will reduce stout hips more speedily than any other treatment. If the weather is too inclement or for some other reason the outdoor walk is not advisable, try the standing run exercise. Double the arms against the wrist and put a clinched hand on each shoulder till you look like a turkey trussed for roasting, then run as fast as you can, but do not move from the spot on which you are standing. One thing to avoid is sitting too much. Constant sitting encourages a peculiarly ungraceful form of stoutness and tends to destroy an upright, graceful carriage.

A young woman inquires in all seriousness if persimmon baths are advisable, but knowing nothing whatever of their efficacy I cannot venture an opinion. There have been cases where bathing arms, chest and abdomen in strong alum water has proved beneficial in hardening flesh but such treatment should be taken under the advice of a competent authority.